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Town Officers to be chosen annually

Moderator
Town Clerk
Selectmen
Assessors
Overseers of the Poor
Town Treasurer
School Committee
Do Do Prudential,
Surveyors of Highways
Constable
Collector of Taxes
Field Drivers
Fence Viewers
Surveyors of Lumber
Measurers of Wood & Bark
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Sealer of Leather
— And others —

The Constable to be collector when none is chosen.
~~Town may by Vote, authorise~~ The Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood & Bark, & Sealers of Weight and measures, in the month of March or April, unless the Town choose them.

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November Meeting Warrant for 1833.

Worcester ss.

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To William Loomis Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house in the first Parish in said town of Southborough on Monday the eleaventh day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut.t Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative to meet at the above said time and place for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next, And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Southborough duly qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the time and place aforesaid to give in their votes for some person who is an inhabitant of the ninth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the termn of two years from the third day of March 1833, And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote for Representative in the General Court to meet at time and place aforesaid to give in their votes by ballot for or against the amendment to the Constitution in the third article of the bill of rights agreeable to a resolve passed in the General Court the eighteenth day of March one Thousand eight hundred and thirty three, And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town afairs to meet at One o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the above said place then and there to act on the following Articles viz

Art.le 1.ly To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art.le 2.d To allow town debts to those to whome they are justly indebted and pass any vote or votes respecting town debts or claims that may be presented for allowance.

To allow Town debts

Art.le 3.d To see if the Inhabitants of said town will grant a sum of money to pay the executors on the estate of Peter Fay Esq.r deceased due from said town to said estate or direct such other way to discharge the same and pass any votes respecting the same.

To grant Money to pay the Heirs of Peter Fay Esq.r

November Meeting for 1833 Continued

Art. 4th in. To see what measures the town will take to repair the road leading from the House of Benjamin Collins deceased to the Turnpike,

Art. 5th in. To see what measures the town will take with Mary Williams, and Mariah Dunton and hear a rport of the doings of the Overseers of the Poor if any, if any they have to make in regard to what has been done with the two girls to avoid their being paupers and pass any vote or vote respecting the same.

Art. 6th in. To see if the town will supply each school district with an apparatus for illustrating the sciences and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

Art. 7th in. To hear the request of Thomas Graves and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 8th in. For the town to hear the report of the Committee chosen for the purpose of contracting with some person for making of a new County road as located by the County Commissioners, and for the town to grant such sums of Money to be assessed upon the Inhabitants as will appear necessary to defray the expences for making said road and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 9th in. For the Inhabitants to hear the Citation of the town of Westborough to the town of Southborough and a petition of the said town of Westborough to the next General Court respecting settleing the boundary line between the town of Southborough and Westborough and pass any vote or votes respecting said Citation or boundary line as they shall think best.

Art. 10th in. To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to defray the expence of a singing School in said town the prsent season and pass any vote or votes respecting a singing school as they shall think best.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight and thirty three.

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Rice
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Report of a Committee for Contracting for County Road

Citation from Westborough

Pay for singing school

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November Meeting for 1833 Continued.

Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Southborough to meet at the time and place for the purposes herein mentioned by posting attested copyes of this warrant at the several meeting houses in said Southborough.

Southborough November 11th 1833.

William Loomis } Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons

For Governor; { Hon.d John Davis seventy three votes
Hon.d John Quincy Adams Sixty two votes
Hon.d Marcus Morton, Eight votes

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker } Selectmen
Phillis Newton, Artemas Fay, John Parker } of the Town of Southborough

Attest — Swain Parker Town Clerk

November Meeting for 1833 Continued

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following persons—

For Lieutenant Governor,
- Hon.ᵉ Samuel H. Armstrong. Seventy three votes
- Hon.ᵉ Samuel Lathrop Sixty two votes
- Hon.ᵉ James Fowler Eight votes

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest. Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

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November Meeting for 1833. Continued.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the eleaventh day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester. The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons

For Hon^{r} Samuel Mixer Esq^{r}	Seventy three votes
For Hon^{r} Asa Barton	Seventy three votes
For Hon^{r} Charles Hudson	Seventy three votes
For Samuel Lee Esq^{r}	Seventy three votes
For Rejoice Newton Esq^{r}	Seventy three votes
For Charles Russell Esq^{r}	Seventy three votes
For Hon^{r} Stephen P. Gardner	Sixty two votes
For Tyler Bachelder Esq^{r}	Sixty two votes
For Theodore Jones Esq^{r}	Sixty two votes
For Thomas Chamberlain Esq^{r}	Sixty two votes
For William M. Benedict Esq^{r}	Sixty two votes
For Rufus Mixer Esq^{r}	Sixty two votes
For Hon^{r} Henry Printiss	Eight votes
For John Brown Esq^{r}	Eight votes
For John Spurr Esq^{r}	Eight votes
For Moses Woods Esq^{r}	Eight votes
For Payson Williams Esq^{r}	Eight votes
For Joseph Thayer Esq^{r}	Eight votes.

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker, Willis Newton } Selectmen of the Town of

Artemas Fay, John Parker } Southborough

Attest. Severin Parker } Town Clerk

November Meeting for 1833, Continued,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution having been duly convened in town meeting on the eleventh day of November current, for the choice of one Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, did then and there elect, Rev^d Jeroboam Parker being an Inhabitant of said town and qualified as the Constitution requires, to represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Representative in the Legislature

Dated at Southborough this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and in the fifty eight year of the Independance of the united States of America

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend by me William Loomis } Constable of Southborough

Representation in the Congress of the United States of America

November Meeting for 1833. Continued

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the eleventh day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District, Number nine. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Henry A.S. Dearborn Fifty one votes.
For William Jackson Eighty five votes.
For Daniel Thurber six votes.

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Sewell Parker } Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts, approved by the Governor, March 18. 1833 entitled Resolve for submitting to the people a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court, being duly convened at a meeting legally warned and held, on the second Monday of November current, being the eleventh day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People by the resolve aforesaid and having voted thereon by ballot, the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by said Resolve is directed, and were as follows.;

For said Amendment } Ninety one votes

Against said Amendment } Six votes.

Amendment to the Constitution

November Meeting for 1833 Continued.

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this eleaventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and in the fifty eight year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker, Willis Newton, Artemas Fay, John Parker — Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Swain Parker — Town Clerk

Southborough November 11th 1833

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz...

Art. 1st Chose Elisha Johnson, Moderator

Art. 2d Voted to allow Willard Newton Esq. Jonas Ball Esq. and Swain Parker, 3 Assessors, as set forth in their account — $ 24..30

2d Voted to allow Arba Manard as set forth in his account 70..62

Voted to adjourn this meting to next monday the Eighteenth Instant at 0 clock in the afternoon at this place,

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Southborough November 18th, 1833

The Inhabitants of said town met agreable to adjournment from the eleavent Instant to this day, hour and place and proceeded to act as follows, viz...

Art. 2d Voted to allow Jonas Ball Esq. $ 2..60

2d. Voted to allow Charles Johnson account for building a stone bridge nigh James Hill Factory on condition that said bridge should continue to stand one year from and after 16th October 1833 the following sum of, $ 225..00

Art. 3d Voted to grant the sum of $950..00 to be assessed on the ratable Polls and estate in said town (viz to pay the heirs of Peter Fay deceased..

Art. 4th Voted that the surveyor of high way for district number nine be to make such necessary repeirs to the road leading from Hezekiah Collins out to the turnpike and sitch his account in for the same if his highway tax should be insufficient for said repeirs.

Art. 5 Voted to leave Mary C Williams and Sibbil Maria Burton in the hands of the overseers and Selectmen to deal with them as they see fit

Art. 1 Grant Accounts allowed

November Meeting for 1833 Continued.

Art. 6 Voted that the School Committee should purchase four school apparatus one for each school school district,

Art. 7 Voted to pass this article finally,

Art. 8 Voted to grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be assessed on the ratable Polls and Estates in said town, for the making a new County road

Voted that said grants of money be assessed, paid, and collected as all other town taxes are for the year 1833

Art. 9 Voted as it respects the boundary line between the towns of Westborough and Southborough be left with our Representative to manage,

Art. 10 Voted to pass this article finally,

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk,

To the Town Clerk of Southborough

Sir we the Assessors of the Town of Southborough hereby certify that we have assessed on the Polls and Estates of the Town of Southborough and others liable and committed them unto Gabriel Parker Treasurer and Collector of said Town with a warrant in due form of Law for collecting and paying the same unto the Inhabitants of said Town on or before the first day of May next

The sum Total is $2457-89

Southborough December 6th 1833.

Willard Weston } Assessors
Jonas Ball }
Swain Parker } of Southborough

December Meeting Warrant for 1833,

Worcester ss.

To William Loomis Constable of Southborough

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the next Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said Southborough on Monday the Sixteenth day of December instant at One O'Clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative that is Inhabitant of the ninth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the united States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1833.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above said time and place, there and their to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator.

Art. 2d To see if the Inhabitants will choose and authorize some person or persons to sell and give deeds for and behalf of the town of Southborough, to the Boston and Worcester rail road Corporation of such lands being a part of the pauper Establishment in said town for the accommodation of said Corporation for their Rail road through said farm and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as they shall think best.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holden said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Artemas Fay
Willis Wilson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants herein named to appear at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned by Posting attested copyes in the several Meeting houses in said town.

Southborough December 16, 1833 William Loomis Constable

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Representative in the Congress of the United States of America

December Meeting for 1833 Continued

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro. in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court, holden on the sixteenth day of December being the third monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the united States, for District Number nine. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons.

For Henry A S Dearborn Thirty two votes
For William Jackson Fifty two votes

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough December th 16 1833

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foreging Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Art 1 Choos Jonas Ball Esq. Moderator for said Meting

Art 2 Voted to Choose a Committee of five to make settlement withs the Boston & Worcester rail road Corporation as to the damage done to us by their rail road passing through said land of the Pauper Estate belonging to said town

Voted Willard Newton Esq. Swain Parker Stephen Newton Jonas Ball Esq. and Silas Brigham be their committee

Voted Willard Newton Esq. foreman of said Committee be authorised to in ? give deeds for and behalf of the Town of Southborough to the Boston and Worcester rail road Corporation of such lands being a part of the Pauper Establishment in said town,

Voted to dissolve this meting

Jonas Ball Esq. } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Rail road ? the Meeting of the Town of ...

December Meeting Warrant for 1833.

Worcester ss.

To William Loomis Constable of the town of Southborough

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the twenty third day of December instant at one o'clock afternoon then and their to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2d To see if the Inhabitants will Petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the location of a new County road located by said Commissioners, in Southborough commencing near the house of Nathan Barrister and runing through Land of Fitch Winchester and others and ending at the road near the house of Elisha Loomis and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

Art. 3d To see if the Inhabitants will abate and direct the Collector not to Collect the Tax committed to him to Collect by the Assessors the sixth day of December Instant for the sum of twenty four hundred and fifty Dollars granted by said inhabitants on the eighteenth day of November last fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of making a New County road and nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of Paying the Executors on the estate of Peter Fay Esqr deceased and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

Art. 4th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of Money to pay the Executors on the estate of Peter Fay Esqr a note the said Executors hold against said Inhabitants and pass any vote or votes respecting the payment of said note.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December A.D. 1833

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned by posting attested copyes at the usual meeting houses in said town, —

Southborough Dec. 23. 1833 William Loomis Constable of Southborough

James Ball
Gabriel Parker
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

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December Meeting for 1833 continued

Southborough December 23rd 1833

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows, viz.

Art. 1 Chose Capt. Elisha Johnson Moderator

Art. 2 Voted to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the location of a new County road located by said Commissioners in Southborough commencing near the house of Nathan Banister and running through land of Fitch. Henchester and others and ending at the road right the house of Elisha Bemis, Seventy two in favour and twenty nine against

Voted to Choose an agent to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the location of said road

Voted Col. Jonas Ball be their agent.

Voted Willard Newton Esqr who declined Col. Dexter Fay

Voted to Choose two more agents,

Made chose of Willard Newton Esqr who declined Col. Dexter Fay and reconsidered not to have Col. Dexter Fay Sullivan Fay, who declined

Voted to reconsider the vote of adding two more agents,

Art. 3 Voted to abate and limit the Collector not to Collect the tax committed to him to collect by the Assessors the 6 day of December Instant for the sum of Twenty four hundred and fifty dollars granted by said Inhabitants on the eighteenth day of November last Fifteen hundred for the purpose of defraying the expence of making a new County road and Nine hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying the executors on the estate of Peter Fay Esq. deceased

To abate the Taxes Committed to the Collector on the 6 day of December Inst.

Art. 4 Voted that the Treasurer be directed to borrow money for one year to pay a note of the executors on the estate of Peter Fay deceased,

Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parkers } Town Clerk.

January Meeting Warrant for 1834

Worcester ss.

To William Loomis Constable for Southborough

Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of January next at three o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the ninth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. 1833

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above said time and place then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.—

Art. 1st To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2 To see what further measures (if any) the Inhabitants will take for the discontinuance of the location of the new County road located by the County Commissioners from the County road near the house of Nathan Banister's eastward through the land of Fitch Winchester and others out to the town road near the house of Elisha Bemis, and pass any vote or votes as they shall think best—

Art. 3 for the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen to dispose of the land necessary for the rail road through the Establishment, and also to direct respecting the money received for said land and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as they shall think best,

Art. 4 To see if the Inhabitants will pass a vote that the Selectmen shall not approbate any person or persons as a retailer of ardent spirits for the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting approbating for the sale of ardent spirits as they shall think best,

Art. 5 For the Town to direct the manner which town meetings shall be warned in future, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as they shall think best.—

January Meeting Continued for 1834.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour mentioned for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Southborough this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker, Willis Newton, Artemas Fay, John Parker — Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned by posting up attested copies at the several meeting houses in said town, Southborough January 27th 1834

William Loomis, Constable of Southborough

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty seventh day of January inst. being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for district Number nine The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Henry A. S. Dearborn	Thirty nine votes
For William Jackson	Eighty three votes
For Theron Metcalf	One vote
For Daniel Thurber	One vote

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker, Willis Newton, Artemas Fay, John Parker — Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker — Town Clerk

Representatives in the Congress of the United States of America

January Meting Continued for 1834

Southborough January th 27. 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz,

Artt. 1st. Voted and made Choice of Jonas Ball Moderator.

Motion to see if they will choose an agent to manage the petition committed to the County Commissioners against the making a new County road Commencing nigh Nathan Banister and ending nigh Elish Bimis

Voted to Choose

Art. 2 Voted not to Choose an agent 35 for not choosing 31 for Choosing

Voted not to Choose an agent

Art. 2 Voted to pass this Article finally 36 in favour 49 against

Art. 3 Voted Unanimously to accept the report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the agent for the Boston and Worcester rail road for their rail road passing through the Pauper farm.

Art. 3 Voted that the said $340 which was recived for the rail road passing through said Pauper farm Should be paid to the treasurer of said Town and he to receipt for the same.

Voted to the Treasurer

Art. 4 Voted not to pass this article finally 52 to 45 to pass it

4th. Voted that the selectmen be requested not to approbate any person to sell ardent Spirits the year ensuing 44 to 41 nay

Voted not to approbate

Art. 5th. Voted that the Warning for Town Meetings in future Shall be by the Constables posting up Attested Copies of the Warrants for Calling Town Meetings at each of the Public Meting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time of holden said Meetings

Warning Town Meetings

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

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Record of Selectmen of Southborough & Hopkinton

Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four We the subscribers duly authorized to procambulate the Line and renew the Bounds between the Towns of Southborough and Hopkinton and as follows to wit.

1st Beginning at a Maple stump with stones about it, on the westerly side of a rock with the Letters W.S. and H. on it on Land of the heirs of Moses Morse about thirty rods southeasterly of where the Inhabitants of said Southborough Claims to own and join said Town of Hopkinton Runne Easterly by the Centre the river against a stake and stones with the Letters F. S. and H. on it, at the end a wall by the side of the river on the line between the Land of the Inhabitants of said Southborough and Fitch Winchester.

Nathan Phipps } Selectmen of
John Stone } Hopkinton

Jonas Ball } Selectmen of
John Parker } Southborough

Recorded by Erwin Parker Town Clerk

February Meeting Warrant, for 1834.

Worcester ss,

To William Loomis Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes, to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said town of Southborough on Monday the third day of March next at one O'clock P.M. to give in their votes for one Representative who is an inhabitant of the ninth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March 1833 —

Also you are hereby required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above named to act on the following articles, To wit, —

Art. 1 To chuse a Moderator for said meeting. —

Art. 2 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to effect the discontinuance of a new County road located and laid out by the Worcester County Commissioners beginning near the house of Nathan Barnes's and running easterardly through land of Fitch Winchesters and others and ending near the house of Elisha Bemis and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as they shall think best —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of holden said Meeting. —

Given under our hands at Southborough this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Preston
Solomon Frau
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough.

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February Meting Continued for 1834

Worcester s.s. Southborough, March ye 3, 1834
I have served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the Public meting houses in said town two
sundays before the time of holden this meting —

William Ivonis } Constable of Southborough

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the third day of March being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States, for District Number nine. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons.

For William Jackson One hundred and ten votes,
For Henry A.S. Dearborn Thirty three votes,
For Daniel Shurbe Four votes,
For Theron Metcalf Four votes,

Jonas Hall
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton } Selectmen of
Artemas Hay
John Parker } Southborough

Attest, Swain Parker } Town Clerk

February Meting Continued.

Southborough March 3 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the fore going warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz. —

Art 1 Voted and made Choise of Elisha Johnson Moderator

Art 2 Voted to pass this article finally by 60 to pass it finally and 61 not to pass it finally.

Voted to adjourn this meting Elisha Johnson Moderato

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

Southborough March 22 1834.

At a meting of the Selectmen Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the Books and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable with the sum of $1450.70

The Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of 2617.25

Balance, $ 941.53

Jonas Balls
Willis Newton
Artemas Fay
John Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker Treasurer.

The above balance consists in the following Items, viz.

To balance on Tax Bill	$455.01
To an account against Cotting Williams	$ 5.50
To an account against Jeduthan Onthank	6.00
To a Note against Joel Burnett	375.02
	$ 941.53

Settlement with the Treasurer 1834

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March Meeting Warrant for 1834

Worcester ss.

To William Loomis Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mabachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by law to vote in town affairs to met and assemble at the meting house of the first parish in said Town on the twenty fourth day of March instant at twelve Oclock at noon then and there to act on the following articles viz,

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator for said meting.

Article 2 To choose Town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3 To Choose Grave digers for the year ensuing

Article 4 To granit a sum of Money to repair highway the year ensuing, and state the price of labour done on the same, and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Article 5. To granit a sum of money to defray the expense of Schools the year ensuing, and pass any vote or votes respecting schools.

Article 6 To granit a sum of money to pay town debts the year ensuing

Article 7 To allow town debts, to whome they are justly indebted

Article 8 For the Inhabitants to hear the request of Jason Chamberlain and Doctor Asa respecting a water privilege on the Establishment to pass any vote or votes respecting the sale of the same, or unite with said Chamberlain Doct Asa in erecting a dame on the same and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to have either of the Bells in said town rung the ensuing year and pass and vote or votes respecting ringing a Bell as they shall think best.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses agreeable to a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meting aforesaid

Given under our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Jonews Ball
Gabriel Parker
Willis Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 24 1834

I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meting houses in said town two Sundays before the time of holding this meeting. William Loomis Constable

March Meeting Continued 1834

Southborough March th 24 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Article 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esqr } Moderator

Art 2d 2d Chose Swain Parker } Town Clerk, sworn as the law directs.

Selectmen [illegible] declined [illegible] declined [illegible] declined

March Meeting Continued for 1834

Southborough March the 25, 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 24 Instant to 25 Instant at 12 o'clock at noon and proceeded to act as follow Viz;

Article 2d Voted that the said Committee Chosen on the 24 Inst be instructed to sell and convey and pass deed for a water Privilege on land of the Pauper Establishment for and behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town.

Article 2d Voted to pass Choosing Selectmen for the present.

Assessors } Willard Newton Esq. Jonas Ball Esq. Brigham Fay declined Swain Parker sworn

Town Treasurer } Gabriel Parker Treasurer and Collector, Sir Bancroft William Loomis & Barnabas Rice.

Collection of Taxes Voted to Chose a Committee of three to adopt such measures for the Collection of Taxes in said town and report to the Inhabitants

Committee Made Choise of Willard Newton Esq. Gabriel Parker & Sir John Parker Committee

report of Taxes That the Collection of taxes shall be as follows.

All taxes paid on or before the first monday in February shall be entitled to five per cent discount, And all taxes not paid on or before the first monday of April next will be passed to an officer for collection at the expence of the delinquent, And it shall be the duty of the Collector And it shall be the duty of the collector to call upon and collect the taxes set to any name that he may consider necessary for the safety of said taxe,

And it shall be the duty of the Collector to post up notice at two or more public places the time and place of receiving taxes thirty days previous to the day of Collection

Voted to except the report of said Committee as set forth for Collection of taxes.

Constable } Peter Parker Flow, sworn,

Overseers of the Poor } Swain Parker, Willard Newton Esq. and Stephen Newton,

Ringing Voted to pay the first Parish in said town for ringing the Bell for funerals Shall Remain twenty five cents for each funeral and fifty Cents for sweeping said house after each town meeting in the same

Article 7 Voted to allow the following accounts,

To Willard Newton Jonas Ball and Swain Parker.	$6-00
To Jonas Ball Esq. account	5.76

Tythingmen Voted to pass choosing Tythingmen at present.

March Meeting Continued for 1834

Highway Surveyors } No. 1 District Nixon Ball, sworn No. 2 District William Loomis sworn Asbe Maynard declined Solomon Ellis sworn declined Charles Johnson declined No. 3 District Gabriel Parker sworn No. 4 District Ebenezer Brigham No. 5 District Willard Newton sworn No. 6 District Peter Newton declined No. 7 District Lincoln Newton 2d. sworn No. 8 District Nathan Bruce sworn No. 9 District Elijah Bemis No. 10 District Ebenezer Hyde declined No. 10 District Jacob Bemis declined No. 6 District Charles Fay sworn

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 31 Instant at one Oclock afternoon at this place

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Southborough March 31 - 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an adjournment from the 23 Instant to 31 Instant at One Oclock in the afternoon and proceeded to act as follows viz:-

Highway Surveyors } Willard Chamberlain No. 10 District sworn No. 4 District Ebenezer Brigham excused No. 6 District Charles Fay sworn

Selectmen } 1st Isaac Smith sworn 3d James Rice, sworn.

Standing School Committee } Walter Bellows, Abisha Seamon, John O. Stone, Joel Barnett, Elias P. Haven

Fence Viewers } Ebhraim Ward, ~~Sworn~~ ~~entitled oath~~ Elijah Hunt sworn William Fay, sworn Samuel Brigham, sworn

Field Drivers } John Rigmon Jonas P. Newton, sworn Saul Whitney sworn Lovett Fay Thomas Bill, sworn William Boutman, William Loomis, sworn,

Surveyor Lumber } Charles Johnson, sworn;

Pound Keeper } Dexter Bill.

Tythingmen } Peter Newton, Curtis Newton, Nathan S Johnson, Robert Temple, Obadiah Perkins, Abner Parker, Ezra Taylor 2d., Dana Brigham, Frobridge Brigham, Jonas P. Newton, Calvin W. Angier,

Article 6 Town Grant } Moved to grant fifteen hundred dollar, no vote.
Voted to grant Two thousand dollars to be assessed on the Polls and ratable estates in said town to defray the expenses of said Town, 21 to 20

Treasurer Authorised } Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for said town use as occation may require,

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Jonas Ball } Moderator.

Recorded by Elwin Parker } Town Clerk.

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June Meeting Warrant for 1834.

Worcester ss.

To Peter P How Constable of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting house in the first Parish in said town of Southborough on monday the seventh day of June instant at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz,

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting,

Art. 2 For the Inhabitants to hear a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen and receive, or reject it, and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best,

Art. 3 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to build one or more stone bridges in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting building a stone bridge or stone bridges as they shall think best.

Art. 4 For the Inhabitants to allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

Art. 5. For the Inhabitants to hear the request of any person respecting the abatement of taxes and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as they may think best

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four,

James Ball
Gabriel Parker
Isaac Smith
James Rice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. June 13 day 1834

I have warned the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town two seven days before the time of holden said meeting

Peter P. How } Constable

June Meeting Continued for 1834.

Southborough June the 23 1834.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.

Art. 1 Voted Jonas Ball be Moderator.

List of Jurors

Art. 2. Voted to except the following list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen Manasseh Fay, Peter Fay, Joseph Fay, Silas Brewer, Sylvester Brigham, Jonas Ball, Dexter Fay, Sullivan Fay, Levi Harrington, Elisha Johnson Webster Johnson, Charles Johnson, William Loomis, Arba Maynard, Willard Newton, Jeremiah Newton, Moses Newton, Willis Newton, Sylvester Newton, William Parker, Gabriel Parker, John Parker Swain Parker, Perley Whipple, John Rice, Ezra Taylor 2d Humphrey B. Wheler

Jurors Excused.

Voted to excuse to excuse to following persons as serving Jurymen, Swain Parker, Humphrey B. Wheler, Sylvester Brigham, Elisha Johnson, Arba Maynard,

Art. 3. Voted to choose a Committee to examine said Bridges in said town for the purpose to ascertain if it be necessary to build one or more Stone Bridge

Committee for Stone Bridges

Voted to choose a committee of five for said purpose
Voted made choice of Jonas Ball Swain Parker Manasseh Fay Sylvester Brigham Humphrey B Wheler who declined serving Silas Brigham.

4th	Voted to allow Gabriel Parker as set forth in said Account	$73.11
4	Voted to allow Ephraim Ward as set forth in s. account	20.33

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Jonas Ball Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk.

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Perambulation

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Marlborough have this nineteenth day of May A.D. 1832 Met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Marlborough to Perambulate the line and renew the bounds between said Towns Agreable to an act of the Commonwealth,

1st Begining at the Southwest Corner of Marlborough at a stone monument erected by the Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough and Marlborough on the Corner of said Towns Marked M. S. and N. 2. Bound an woodhill so called a Stone Marked M & S.

2d Bound a Stone on Land of Daniel Brigham by a brook Marked M & S

4th Bound a Stone on Land Willard Newton Marked Southborough on the ~~North~~ South side and Marlborough on the north side.

5th Bounds as follows The Center of Turnpike Cog bridge so called a Stone about twelve feet easterly of said bridge Marked M. & S.

10th Then easterly to a rock in the road Marked M & S a Stone monument erected and Marked M & S

11th Thence northeasterly to a Stone at all four corner so called marked M & S

12 Thence easterly to a Stone at Framingham Line being the Corner of Marlborough and Southborough Marked M & S.

6, 7, 8, 9 Bounds omitted the Selectmen of said Southborough refusing to renew the said bounds not being on the original Incorporated line between said Towns

Jonas Ball, Isaac Smith } Selectmen of Southborough

Isaac Hayden, S. B. Bullens } Selectmen of Northborough

August Meeting Warrant for 1834.

Worcester ss.

To Peter P Flow Constable of Southborough.

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said Southborough on tuesday the twenty sixth day (August Instant at one Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator for said meeting,—

Art. 2 To see what measures the Inhabitants will take (if any) to meet the County Commissioners on the first day of September next agreable to their notice to lay out a new road round Brigham hill, And also the new County road through the south part of said town and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 3 For the Inhabitants to hear the notice given by the Chairman of the Committee appointed by the General Court to view and determine the disputed line between the towns of Westborough and Southborough and act thereon as they shall think best,—

Art. 4 To hear the report of their Committee chosen to view the bridges in said town and act thereon as they shall think best,

Art. 5 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to build one or more stone bridges in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting bridges as they shall think best,

Art. 6 For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their Committee chosen to sell a water privilege on the Pauper Establishment and pass any vote or votes respecting said report as they shall think best,—

Art. 7 To see if the Inhabitants will sell the pauper Establishment and choose a Committee to make sale of the same and also to purchase another farm for an Establishment in said town and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the hour of holden said meeting.—

Given under our hands at Southborough this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.—

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August Meeting Continued for 1834

Joneas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss,

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said Southborough two sundays before the time of holden said meeting.
Southborough August 26 - 1834

Southborough August the 26 day 1834
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz:—

Art. 1 Choose Joneas Ball Moderator for said meeting,

Art. 2 Voted to Choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners
do Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons
do Voted and made choice Willard Newton Esqr (Dexter Fay excused), Larkin Newton (excused Dexter Fay,) Swain Parker
do Voted that the Committee chosen be instructed to petition to the County Commissioners to suspend the making a new County road through the south part of Southboro as set forth in said petion for the present.—

Art. 3 Voted to Choose a Committee of five to meet a Committee appointed by the Legislator to establish the boundeary line between the towns of Westborough and Southborough on Monday the 22 day of September next at nine O'clock forenoon.—
Voted made Choice of Jeroboam Parker, Larkin Newton, Joseph Fay, Swain Parker who was excused, Joneas Ball declined, Jeremiah Newton, Willard Newton Then voted to leave it at the discretion of the Committe to have Counsel or not

Art. 5 Voted to build a Stone bridge High Silas Brigham
do Voted to Choose a Committee of three to build said bridge made Choice of Silas Brigham, Charles Johnson, Marmaduke Fay who was excused and Joel Rice,

Art. 7 Voted to sell the Pauper Establishment, in said Town,
Voted not to except the offer of Four thousand dollars (made by Jason Lain Chamber
do Voted to Choose a Committee ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to make sale of the Pauper Establishment and purchase another farm for a Pauper Establishment at any time when to the Interest of said town,

August Meeting Continued for 1834.

Art. 1 Voted to Chuse a Committee of nine persons with choice of Chester Fay, Joseph Fay who declined, Swain Parker, Gabriel Parker, Elias Brigham Brigham Fay Joseph Fay, Sylvester Brigham, Jeremiah Weston Sullivan Weston

Voted to dissolve this meting

Attest: Jonas Ball, } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

October Meeting Warrant for 1834

Worcester ss.

To Peter P. How Constable of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants and others qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said Southborough on Monday the twentieth day of October Instantt at one oclock P. M. to act on the following articles To Wit.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting

Art. 2 For the Inhabitants to determine what measure they will take to work and make the new County road, located and laid out by the County Commissioners from Westborough line to the line of Framingham through the south part of said town of Southborough and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best

Art. 3 For the Inhabitants to determine what measure they will take to work and make the new County road located and laid out by the County Commissioners round Brigham Hill so called from Westborough line eastwardly to the end of said location and pass any vote or votes thereon

Art. 4 For the Inhabitants to allow town debts to those to whom they are justly indebted

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of holding said meting.

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October Meeting Continued. 1834

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.—

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
John Parker
Isaac Smith
James Bice
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, S.S. October 9th 20, 1834

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting in said town two Sunday before the time of holding this meting

Peter P. How. 3d Constable,

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows, viz.—

Art 1 Choose Jonas Ball Moderator for said meeting.

Art 2 Voted to pass this article for the present.

Art 3 Voted to choose a committee to contract with some person or persons to work and make a road, Located and laid out by the County commissioners round Brigham hill so called in the Westerly part of said Town

Voted to choose a Committee of three, made choise of ~~Fitch Winchester~~ Silas Brigham Fitch Winchester and Joseph Jay,

Art 2 Voted that Silas Brigham Fitch Winchester and Joseph Jay be their committee to contract with some person or persons to work and make a County road, Located and laid out by the county commissioners in the south part of said town

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of November next at three o'clock afternoon at this place.

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

October Meeting Continued. 1834

Southborough November 10th 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an adjournment from the 20th day of October last to the Tenth day of November Instant at 3 o'clock afternoon and proceeded to act as follows, viz,—

Art 4 Voted to allow Isaac Smith as set forth in Sd amount $2.75

do Voted to allow Moses Fay as set forth in Sd amount 60.00

do Voted to allow Willard Keyston Jonas Ball and Swain Parker as set forth 25.00

do Voted to allow Charles Johnson as set set forth in Sd amount 6.00

Voted to dissolve this meeting,—

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

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Novembr Meeting Warrant for 1834

Worcester ss To Peter P. How Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Govr Lieut Govr Senators and Councillors to meet at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the tenth day of November next at twelve at noon to give in their votes for Govr Lieut Govr Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the time and place aforesaid to give in their votes for some person who is an Inhabitant of the ninth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the united States of America for the term of two years from the third day of March 1835,

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to meet at the above said time and place for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent said towne in the General Court to be convined at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holden said meting

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty four

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
Isaac Smith
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. November th 10 1834

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meting houses in said town two Sundays before the time of holden this meting.

Peter P. How } Constable.

November Meeting for 1834 Continued.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following persons—

For Governor; { John Davis Ninety two votes
Marcus Morton Seven votes
John Bailey Fourteen votes

Silas Ball, Gabriel Parker, John Parker Jr, Isaac Smith, James Rice } Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest. Swain Parker Town Clerk.

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Governor Ballot for 1834 Continued.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the tenth day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor

Samuel T. Armstrong Ninety one votes
William B. Thompson Seven votes
George Odiorne Fifteen votes.

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
John Parker Jr
Isaac Smith
James Rice
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest — Swain Parker — Town Clerk

November Meeting for 1834 Continued.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester — The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — And were for the following persons —

For,	Samuel Hoar	Ninety one votes
	Charles Hudson	Ninety one votes
	Charles Russell	Ninety one votes
	Charles Allen	Ninety one votes
	George A. Tufts	Ninety one votes
	Waldo Flint	Ninety one votes
	Henry Prentiss	Seven votes
	Joseph Thayer	Seven votes
	John Spurr	Seven votes
	Nathaniel Rand	Seven votes
	Alexander De Witt,	Seven votes
	John Boyenton	Seven votes
	Stephen P Gardner	Fifteen votes
	Tyler Beebeller	Fifteen votes
	Theodore Jones	Fifteen votes
	Elijah Stoddard	fifteen votes
	Austin Flint	Fifteen votes
	Lovett Peters	Fifteen votes

Jonas Bail, Gabriel Parker, John Parker Jr, Isaac Smith, James Rice — Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker — Town Clerk

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November Meting for 1834 Continued.

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcster and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States, for this district, number nine The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For, William Jackson Eighty six votes
Daniel Thurber four votes
William S Hastings one vote

Jonas Ball
Gabriel Parker
John Parker Jr
Isaac Smith
James Rice
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest. Swain Parker Town Clerk

November Meting for 1834 Continued.

Commenwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester - qualified according to the Constitution having been duly convened in town meting on the tenth day of November currant, for the choice of one Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, did then and their elect Jeroboam Parker — being an Inhabitant of said town and qualified as the Constitution requires, to represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and in the fifty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America,

Jonas Ball, Gabriel Parker, John Parker Jr., Isaac Smith, James Rice } Selectmen of the town of Southborough

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Framingham and the town of Southborough have this third day of November A.D 1834 met for the purpose of perambulating, running the lines and renewing the bounds between our said Towns agreeably to an act of the Legislature pass March 23 1706 And proceeded as follows.. viz:

1st Bigining at the Northeast corner of Southborough being a stone monument marked M. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlborough

2d a stone Monument marked F and S by land of Phinehas Gibbs Josiah Gibbs and land [illegible] of John Stevens

3d A stone Monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs land & William Parker land marked F & S.

4th A stone monument on a rock near Royal Stones Barn marked F & S.

5th A stone Monument at Stone Corner so called Marked F & S.

6th a Stake and Stones in Hopkinton River so called & land belonging the the Inhabitants of Southborough being opposite the bound which is in the Centre of the River

Moses Edgell, Warren Nixon } Selectmen of Framingham

Jonas Ball, Isaac Smith } Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk.

Southborough March 30 1835

At a meeting of the selectmen of the town of Southborough to settle with Gabriel Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the books and accounts we find that he has been chargable with the sum of $3313.45

The Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of 1229.67

Ballance $ 2083.70

As above
Treasurer chargable 1834 $941.53
Tax Bills for 1834 2442.95
Interest rec'd on money
for the support of the Poor 22.30
Cash paid Rec'd Interest on the same 6.47
$3313.45

James Ball
John Parker Jr.
Isaac Smith
James Price
} Selectmen of Southborough

Gabriel Parker } Treasurer

The above balance consists in the following Items

To balance on Tax bill	$1726.76
To Joel Burnett note	345.32
To an account against Colling Williams	5.50
To an account against [illegible] Eastham	6.21
	$2083.70

Recorded by Sewein Parker Town Clerk

The above sum transfered to Otis Maynard Treasurer for said town and Record of the same on page 45,

March Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss.

To Peter Pratt New Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the meetinghouse of the first Parish in said on Monday the second day of March next at twelve oclock at noon then and their to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary town offices for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

5th To determine the manner of repairing highways town ways and Bridges the year ensuing.

6th To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

7th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to have either of the Bells in said town during the ensuing year and pass any vote or votes respecting ringing a Bell.

8th To see if the town will restrain horses mat cattle and swine from running at large within the limits of the town the year ensuing.

9th To see if the town will new district said town for schools and building new School Houses and doing any other business relating to Shools, School districts, or School Houses,

10th To see what measures the Inhabitants will take respecting an action brought by the Overseers of the Poor for and in behalf of the town against Silas Jenison and also what measures is best to take for his support. Also to direct what measures they will take respecting an action brought by said Overseers against John and Luke Hales for the support of the wife of John Richards and act thereon.

March Meting Continued. 1835

that you as invested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town two sundays at least before the time of holden said meting, Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meting as aforesaid,

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

James Ball
Gabriel Parker
John Parker Junr
Isaac Smith.
James Rice.
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. March 2d 1835

I served the within warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town two Sundays before the time of holding this meting,

Peter P. How } Constable of Southboro.

Southborough March 2d 1835

The inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz.—

Moderator } Larkin Newton, —
Article 1st

Town Clerk } Erwin Parker, sworn as the law directs —

Selectmen } James Ball sworn Isaac Smith sworn Joseph Fay sworn Willis Newton sworn Sylvester Newton sworn

Voted to pass from the second Article to the third and on that heard the report of the Selectmen of the Town Treasurer —
Voted to pass from the third Article to the second, —

Town Treasurer } Asa Barnard declined, Lemuel Parker sworn, Willard Newton declined Sullivan Fay declined, —

March Meeting Continued for 1835.

Voted to pass from the second article to the tenth article

Article 10 Voted that so much as relates to an action against Silas Jenison = That Swain Parker, Willard Newton and Stephen Newton be agents to prosecute the same to final Judgment —

Voted that Silas Jenison should be confined at the Poor House so much of the time as in the opinion of said Overseers is necessary —

Article 10 Voted As it respects an action brought against John and Luke Wales for the support of their mother Abigal Richards be left with Swain Parker Willard Newton and Stephen Newton to make the best contract with the said Wales they can for Mrs Richard support —

John & Luke Wales be left with S.P. Willard Newton & Stephen Newton

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next monday the 9th Instant at this place at one o'clock afternoon.

Larkin Newton } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Southborough March 9th 1835

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an adjournment from the 2 Instant to monday the ninth Instant at this place at one o'clock afternoon, and proceeded to act as follows: = viz; ....

Art. 10 Voted To except the report of the Overseers of the Poor as it respects the support of Mrs Abigal Richards in paying John and Luke Wales ten dollars per year for all charges that may Incur for support,

Voted to pass from the tenth article to the second do

Art. 2

Town Treasurer } Arba Maynard

Collector } Arba Maynard sworn his bondsmen Silas Winchester Manasseh Fay and Peter Fay sworn as the law directs,

Assessors } Willard Newton Dexter Fay Eno Humphrey B. Chester (all re-elected)

Constable } Waterman Este Jr. sworn as the Law directs March 9th 1835 by J.P.

Overseers of the Poor } Swain Parker Willard Newton Stephen Newton

School Committee } Dexter Fobes, Asa Jameson, John Bennet, Joel Burnett Eno Humphrey Esq.

March Meeting Continued for 1885.

Prudential School Committee — George H. Goodnow East District = Arba Manard, Centre District = Peter Johnson 2nd district = Ebenezer Hyde declined South district = Nathan Bridges South district, declined = Moses Fay do declined = Lambert Reads do declined = Samuel Johnson South district

Fifty dollars — Voted to pass it for the present

Highway Surveyors — Joseph Jenison for district N°1 = Arba Manard district N°2 excused = Trobridge sworn Brigham for district N°2 Asher sworn Brigham for district N°3 Ebenezer sworn Brigham district N°4 = Barnabas Rice district N°5 Excused John Williams district N°6 excused = Sullivan sworn Fay for district N° 7 Lambert sworn Reads for district N°8. = John Williams 2d for district N°9 Ebenezer sworn Hyde for district N°10 = Peter sworn Newton for district N°6 Nathan L Johnson for district N°5 Excused = Jeremiah Newton district N°5, (as above Ebenezer Brigham and Peter Newton excused)

Fence Viewers — Dana Newton: Peter sworn Newton: John Williams: Willard Newton excused Samuel sworn Johnson: Joseph Fay sworn

Field Drivers — Barnabas Rice = Peter Newton = Samuel sworn Johnson = Dana Newton Appleton Fay declined = Robert Temple = Ezekiel sworn Rockwood = Peter Walker = Lowell A. Newton,

Sealer of Leather — Humphrey B. Wheeler,

Measurer of Lumber — Charles Johnson,

Hired Keeper — Dexter Ball,

Fire wards — Peter Newton, Peter P. How, Grant Fay, Daniel Brewer, Nathan L Johnson, Abner Parker,

Fence Viewers — Charles Johnson = Solomon Este Jun

Article 3 — Voted to pass to the third article
Voted to pass from the third article to the ninth article

Meeting — Voted to Chose a Committee to Inquire into the expediency of new districting the Town and building new school houses and report the best method of doing the same at the adjournment of this meeting,

March Meeting Continued for 1835.

Voted to Choose a Committee of nine.
Made Choise of Willard Newton, Dexter Fay, Jonas Ball, Silas Winchester, Larkin Newton, Gabriel Parker, Joel Barnett, Elijah Flagg, John Parker Jur.—

Voted to pass from the ninth to the fourth article

Article 4 } Voted to pass this article to the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 5 } Voted to pass this article to the adjournment of this meeting

Article 6 } Allowed Moses Wyman as set forth in his account — $12-00
Allowed Jeremiah Newton and others for making road 1-50-26
Allowed Swain Parker as set forth in said account 2 40

Art. 7 } Voted to pass this article to the adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 8 } Voted that horses neats Cattle and swine should not run at large the ensuing year,

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the twenty Six Instant at one oclock afternoon at this place,

Larkin Newton } Moderator
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Southborough March 26 - 1835.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 2 day to monday the 9 and from the 9 to Thursday the 26th Instant at this place at one oclock afternoon and proceeded to act as follows, Viz.

Art. 2 Assessors } Willard Newton, Dexter Fay, and Humphrey B White, (all excused from serving) Voted and made Choise of Willard Newton, Dexter Fay & Elisha Johnson, (all sworn as the law directs)

Highway surveyors } Ebenezer Brigham 1st District declined Silas Parker 2d District declined Jonas Fay 3d District Peter Newton 4th District declined Elisha Newton 5th District declined Perley Whipple 6th District declined Lincoln Newton 6th District, sworn,

Art. 3 Voted to except the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4
Town Grant } Voted to grant the sum of two thousand dollars to pay town debts and othersings to be Assessed on the ratable Polls and estate of said town,

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Town Treasurer Transfered 1835

Southborough March 9th 14. 1835

B' the Selectmen we certify that we have transfered the papers belonging to the Town Treasurer from the late Treasurer Gabriel Parker to the present Treasurer Asa Maynard for 1835, And that the said Treasurer is chargeable with the sum of. $2003-70

Consisting in the following Items — To wit —

Ballance due on tax Bill	$1726-76
Joel Burnet note	345-52
Cotting Williams account	5-30
Jedidiah Brigham account	6 00
	$2003-70

Asa Maynard
Joseph Jay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Asa Maynard } Treasurer

March Meeting Continued for 1835. (from 64th page

School Appropriate } Voted to appropriate one hundred and thirty two dollars for school purposes to be equally divided between the four school districts as follows for winter school each district Seventy five dollars Summer school each district Twenty five dollars and wood for each district Eight dollars.

3rd Grant for Highways } Voted to grant the sum of Four hundred dollars to be assessed on the Polls and estates of said Town for the repair of highways the year ensuing and for labour to allow ten Cents per hour for man and ten Cents for oxen

Art 4th Town debts } Voted to allow Elliot Hasselton $75.16 do Capt Joel Burnett $27 do Isaac Smith $21.74 Dexter Fay Co. $81.40 Fay & Newtons $14.63 and Swain Parker, Willard Newton and Stephen Nelson $29.59 the above for the Pauper Estates Total $249.35.

Allowed Willard Newton and Swain Parker	16.11
do Charles Johnson	10.00
do Gabriel Parker	123.94
do Jeroboam Parker and others	11.13

Art 7 Bells Voted to have the east Meeting house bell rung as follows to commence on the 1st day of April next and ring Eight months at 12 o'clock at noon and then four months at 9 o'clock evening.

Voted to give Watson Graves the sum of Twenty dollars for ringing the Bell as set forth (as above)

Voted to give Moses Wyman for ringing the Bell of the first Parish for each death and funeral fifty cents each

Voted } The ringing the Bell for Town meetings and the sweeping the Meeting house be left with the Selectmen to dispose of

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday the tenth day of April next at one o'clock afternoon at this place

Attest Lyman Newton } moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Continued for 1835.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 2d day of March to the 9th and from the 9th to the 26th and from the 26th to April the 10th Instant at one oclock afternoon at this place and proceeded to act as follows, viz.

Voted 1st To support the present mode of the town School District system years 33 nays 30

Voted 2d To grant one new School District if applied for in due time.

Voted 3d That we grant Peter Newton of Framingham the sum of fifty dollars (by his given bonds) to bring up and support in health and sickness one Elizabeth Brown (daughter of the wife of said Peter) until said Elizabeth should arrive to the age of eighteen years.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the fourth day of May next at one oclock afternoon at this place.

Lurkin Newton 3d Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker 2d Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the tenth day of April last, to May the fourth instant at one oclock afternoon at this place and proceeded to act as follows to wit. viz.

Voted 1st To to dissolve this meeting yeas 21 nays 19

Voted 2d to to dissolve this meeting

Lurkin Newton 3d Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker 2d Town Clk

May Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cote 3rd Constable of Southborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in Southborough on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes for one Senator for three County commissioners being Inhabitants of differant towns in the County of Worcster and also bring in their votes for two special Commissioners in the same manner in which County Commissioners are Chosen = And you are further required by the Authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place above named then and their to act on the following articles. Viz.

1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting.

2d To see what measure the Inhabitants will take to repair the new County road from Nathan Banisters to Elisha Bemis and pass any vote or votes respecting said road.

3d To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Selectmen to Erect monuments between the town of Westborough and Southborough where the Courts Committee have directed and pass any votes or votes respecting the same.

4th To see what measure the Inhabitants will take to improve the land set off to them on execution in favour of said Inhabitants against Silas Jenison and pass any votes or votes respecting the same.

5th To see if the Inhabitants will abate any taxes and pass any vote or votes respecting taxes.

6th To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Treasurer of said Southborough to borrow money for the use of said town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of your doings to some one of us at or before the time of holding said meeting.

May Meeting Warrant Continued for 1835

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April A.D 1835

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Bay
Willis Rawson
Sylvester Rawson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough May the 4 – 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town ten day before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Cate Jr. Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court holden on the fourth day of May being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners being Inhabitants of different towns in the County of Worcester, Also in the same manner in which County Commissioners are chosen and by votes having like qualification, Two special Commissioners. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons to wit.

For County Commissioners
- Abel Jaques, had fifty six votes
- Samuel Waite, had twenty five votes
- Henry [illegible] had seventy six votes
- William Crawford had Twenty votes
- Jared Reed had one vote

For special Commissioners
- Rufus Bullock had fifty five votes
- Benjamin Newhall had twenty six votes
- Ephraim Stone had Twenty one votes

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Bay
William Rawson
Sylvester Rawson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Isaac Smith Town Clerk

May Meting Continued on 1835

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the forgoing warrant at this place and proceeded to act as follows viz. Southborough May 4th 1835

Artic 1 Voted. To choose a Committee to make such temporary repairs to the road leading from Nathan Bannister to Elisha Bemis as may be necessary

Voted to Choose a Committee of three Made Choice of Swain Parker, Fitch Winchester and Silas Brigham

3 Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to erect stone monuments between the towns of Westborough and Southborough where the Court Committee have directed,

4 Voted To to put a support under the bridge, (nigh John Nichols mills.)

Voted To Chose an agent to repair said bridge (Made Choice of Jonas Ball Esqr.

Voted To reconsider the vote of having but one agent

Voted To leave the repair of said bridge with the Selectmen

5 Voted That the Land set off from the estate of Silas Jenison to the Inhabitants of said town be left with Swain Parker Willared Newton and Stephen Newton to manage

Voted to allow Swain Parker Willared Newton and Stephen Newton agents in said Case against Silas Jenison for Cost of Court the sum of - - - - $24 26

6 Voted To pass it finally

7 Voted that the [illegible] be authorized to borrow money for the use of the town, and not to exceed the amount of two hundred dollars

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest, Jonas Ball Jr Selectmen

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerke

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June Meeting Warrant for 1835

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cole Jr. Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections & the town Court to met at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the first day of June next at one o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the term of three years and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his stead,— Third you are further required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at two o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles viz.—

Art. 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

2d To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to build one or more stone Bridges in said Town. To act upon the report of the selectmen & the same and pass any votes or votes respecting Bridges in said Town or raising money to defray the expence of building or repairing any or all the Bridges in said Town.

3d To see if the Inhabitants will discontinue or alter the following road so called and pass any vote respecting said road

4th To see the town to choose an agent or agents to call on the Boston & Worcester Rail road to petition for damages done in case through the proper establishment in Southborough and pass any vote respecting the same

5th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to new district the School Districts or purchase, or receive, the school houses & town property— on condition that the new districts shall rate to erecting such them.

6th To see if the Inhabitants will form one or more new school district.

7th To see if the Inhabitants will grant a sum of money to defray the expence of building one or more school houses.

June Meeting Warrant Continued for 1835 ..

2nd To see if the Inhabitants will grant an additional sum of money for the support of School ... school ... for ...

3 To see if the Inhabitants will grant money for repairing any or all of the school houses in the present School district — and pass any vote or votes respecting schools, School houses, or School district, by granting money,

And you are required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before holden said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to some one of us on or before the time for said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May A.D. 1835

Jonas Bell
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s. Southborough June 1st 1835

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting

Selectmen of Southborough } Constable of Said Town

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June Meeting Continued from [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified by law to vote for Representatives to the General Court, holden on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a proper Representative to [illegible] Spiritual and temporal affairs for the ensuing year, the votes of the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and a return thereof made, as by law is directed, to Wit:

For William Crawford had twenty five votes.
For [illegible]
For Samuel Mixer had fourteen votes.
For Jarred Reed had three votes.
For Amory Holman had three votes,
For William H. Crawford had fourteen votes.

Isaac Bates
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Fenton
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

A Copy of records
Attest, Isaac Parker } Town Clerk

Southborough June the 1st 1835

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to the foregoing warrant at said place and time and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Chose Jonas Ball Esq Moderator

1 Voted to build a stone arch bridge nigh the house of Widow Sally Jenison and to have said bridge completed by the first day of October next

2 Voted That the expence of building the said Stone bridge nigh the Widow Sally Jenison be drawn from the Town treasurer in said town

3 Voted to Choose a Committee of three to superintend the building said bridge Made Choise of Charles Johnson Sylvester Newton declined John Nichols Jones Ball declined Peter Fay declined William Loomis

4 Voted That in case that if any one or all of said committee should decline the Selectmen are authorized to fill all vacancies,

5 Voted that the building said Stone bridge be set to the lowest bidder to build

June Meeting Continued

as a bridle road

8 Voted not to discontinue the folly road so called

Art 7 Voted to chose three agents to call on the Boston and Worcester Rail road Corporation for damage done by said corporation on land belonging to Inhabitants as a pauper Establishment adjoining said rail road.
Made Choice of Swain Parker Willard Newton and Stephen Newton

Art 8 Voted not to pass this article finally 35 yeas nays 31
Voted to pass this article for the present

Art 9 Voted to pass this article finally 30 to 23

7 Voted to pass this article finally

8 Voted to pass this article finally

Art 9 Voted that all the Children of said town under six years of age should be tied to the Winter Schools 32 to 29

Voted to grant in addition for schools the sum of forty dollars to be equally divided between the several school district for a summer schools in said town

Voted not to set off a fifth school district in said town as set forth in a petition 35 yeas 19 nays

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } town Clerk

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June Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cate Jr. Constable of Southborough,

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representatives to the General Court to meet at the meeting house in the first parish in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of June Instant at one o'clock afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the terme of three years and until some other Person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above said, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art: 1st. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

2. To hear the request of the Overseers of the Poor respecting the support of Reuben Bellows and wife and pass any votes respecting their support.

3. To see what further measures the Inhabitants will take to build a Stone Bridge near the mill of John Nichols which the said Inhabitants voted to build and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

4th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to purchase or receive the present school houses on condition that the several districts see fit to sell or relinquish them and pass any votes respecting school school houses or school district or raising money.

And you are requested to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of June A.D. 1835.

James Hall
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton

Selectmen of Southborough

June Meeting Continued for 1835.

Worcester ss. Southborough June 29th 1835.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Eliot Jr. } Constables of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, to vote on the instructions to the General Court, holden on the 29th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, to wit.

For William Crawford sixty seven votes
For Amory Holman, One vote
For Jared Weed .. One vote

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Ley
Sylvester Rawson } Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

A Copy of records.
Attest Swain Parker Town Clerke

June Meeting Continued for 1835.

Southborough June 29 day 1835

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the [illegible] meeting [illegible] of the first [illegible] proceeded to [illegible]

1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq. Moderator

Voted to pass this article finally

2d voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to build a Stone Bridge nigh Josiah Nichols Mills

Made choise of Levin Parker who was absent, Ebenezer Fay who declined, Joseph Forristor who declined Stephen Easton

4th Voted not to pass this article 31 nays and 27 yeas

Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons from each school district to see if the several school districts will sell or relinquish their school houses to the town and report at some futer meeting

1st school district Elisha Johnson declined, Humphrey B Wheeler declined Brigham Fay declined Asa Chamberlain, Peter Fay Sylas Brigham declined Josiah Johnson declined Gabriel Parker

2d school district Ebenezer Fay declined, Hilton Easton declined Simon Whipple declined Simeon Easton, Luther Easton William Eager declined Peter Whipple

3d school district Easton Fay, William Parker, Daniel Brewer,

4th school district Jonah Hervey declined Levi Harrington Elliot Ainsden declined John Parker declined Mason Whiting Ephraim Harel declined Samuel Johnson declined Moses Fay.

5th Voted to direct the Assessors to assess the Poor Estate in the south school district their proportion of a tax of $500 in building a school house in the south school district and the Selectmen to draw an order on the town treasurer for the same

6th To dissolve this meeting

Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator
Recorded by Swain Parker } town Clerk

Perambulation

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough and Southborough, have this 23 day of June A.D. 1835. met agreeable to notice given by Selectmen of Southborough being the most ancient towns, for the purpose of erecting stone monuments on the line between our said towns — the line having been established by act of the Legislature, passed March 3th 1835. And we, having attended that service, make return as follows viz.

Beginning at the angle below the Mill at a Large rock where a maple tree once stood we erected a stone monument — from thence N 15 rds to an angle in land of Edith Woodward — we erected a stone monument — thence N 15 rds to the road — we erected a stone monument — thence the same course 105 rods to the road — we erected a stone monument — thence the course 371 rods to the road — we erected a stone monument — thence the same course 13 rods to the Turnpike road we erected a stone monument — thence the same course 279 rods to the Old county road we erected a stone monument — thence the same course 65 rods to the new road we erected a stone monument — thence to angle near the House of Charles Buck 129 rods to a stone monument

Daniel Holbrook Jun'r } Selectmen
David P. Munn } of Westborough

Isaac Smith } Selectmen
Sylvester Newton } of Southborough.

Dated at Westborough June 23th A.D. 1835.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

5 G Lap.

August Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eyte Jr. Constable of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of August Instant at one o'clock afternoon then and there act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting.

2th To see if the Inhabitants will Choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners agreeable to their notice respecting the location of a new County road the southside of said Town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

3d To hear the request of Gabriel Parker respecting abatement of taxes now in his hands to collect and pass any vote or votes respecting abatement of any taxes to any one who shall apply for the same.

4th To see what measure the Inhabitants will take to build a stone Bridge near John Nichols Mills and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make return of your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Hay
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough August 17 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of said Town to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town,

Solomon Eyte Jr. } Constable of
Southborough

August Meeting for 1835.

Southborough. August the 17. 1835.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at the meeting house in the East parish in said Town and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

1st. Choose Jonas Ball moderator for said meeting

2d. Voted to Choose a Committee to meet the County Commissioners agreeable to their notice respecting the location of a new County road through the south part of said Town

Voted to Choose a Committee of three Made Choise of Willard Newton Jonas Ball and Joseph Fay for their Committee,

Voted that the said Committee to Employ Counsel if Northerly Committee and they should think it necessary,

4th. Voted that the present Selectmen Jonas Ball, Isaac Smith, Joseph Fay Willis Newton and Sylvester Newton be Instructed to contract with some person or persons to build a Stone Bridge nigh John Nichols Mills or Let it at a public auction to the lowest bidder to build or otherwise to build it themselves at the expense of the town, & so to be completed by the twentieth of October next

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the thirty first Instant at three o'clock afternoon at this place

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerke

Committee as above.

Article 3 Voted to Choose a Committee to examine Roads for [illegible] by Gabriel Parker for abatement and report at the adjournment of this meeting,

Voted to Choose a Committee of [illegible] Fay, Joseph Fay, and Larkin Newton

August Meeting Continued for 1834

Southborough August 31st 1834

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an adjournment of the 5 instant & the 31st instant at this place at 3 o'clock afternoon and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Article 3 Voted to except the report of the Committee, as set forth in said report for taxes presented to the Town by Gabriel Parker for abatement

The Committee to whom the Taxes for the years 1826, 1833 and 1834 were Committed to Gabriel Parker Treasurer and Collector to Collect make the following Report.

So the taxes set to Commin Ferrin of $1.04

Daniel Hayden	1.00
George Rice	1.00
George Richared	1.00
Asaa Wheeler	1 00
William Whitcomb	1.00
Isaac Cater	1.59
Isreal Johnson	1.59
Summer Merrit	1 59
Hasting Pike	1 59
Josiah & Webster	1 39 — 14.79

That the same as above be not abated, ...

That the taxes set to John Marble of ---$1-00

William Jompson	1.59
Obadiah Jenkins	1 59

$4:18 be refunded to said Parker = and that said Parker be instructed to Collect said tax of said Marble, Jenkins and Jompson if the should come into Town or Commit them to Jail,

That the taxes set to James Prescott Dec of ---- $1.00

Joseph Arnsden	1 59
Heirs of Titus Newton	1,91
James Greenwood	1 39
Patience Newton	0,50
Heirs of Titus Newton	3 11
Benjamin Newton	0,75
Pat. Patience Newton	1 32
Austin Whitney	1,00
Benjamin Newton	1 59
William Ware	3 00

amounting to this sum be Abated ... of $10;54

Voted to dissolve this meeting Jonas Ball Moderator,

Recorded by Sewell Parker Town Clerk

August Meeting Warrant for 1835.

To Solomon Elle Jun.r Constable of Southborough

Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To warn the male Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said Town on monday the Fifth first day of August instant at one o'clock afternoon then and there act on the following articles Viz.

Art.e 1 To Choose a moderator for said meeting

Art.e 2 For the Inhabitants to hear the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Gabriel Parker and others, to view and locate a new town or public highway from the road near the house of Ephraim Wards, through land of said Ward, Jonah Hervey and Fitch Winchester to the Boston & Worcester rail road, said town road beginning at a stake at the road northerly of the house formerly Isaac Holdens — thence Southerly through land of said Wards, Hervey and Winchester to said rail road — and pass any vote or votes on said report, excepting or rejecting the same as they shall think best.

Art.e 3 For the inhabitants to direct what method they will take to make a new town road located and laid out by the Selectmen from the road near the house of Ephraim Ward to the Boston & Worcester rail road. (if said location and laying out shall be accepted and approved by said inhabitants and pass any vote or votes respecting making or altering the location of said new road or granting money to defray the expence of making said road or making altering or repairing any other road or bridge within said town as they shall think best

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Flagg
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

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August Meeting Continued for 1835

Town &c.

Southborough August 31 - 1835.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town.

Nathaniel Ellis Jun. Constable of Southborough

Southborough August the 31 day 1835

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceed to act as follows to Viz.

1st Made choise by vote, Jonas Ball Moderator for said meeting

2d Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen (Jonas Ball, Isaac Smith, Joseph Fay Willis Newton, and Sylvester Newton,) in locating and laying out a town road commencing at a stake said Ephraim Ward house thence running to the Boston and Worcester rail road at the depot, nigh the house of Caleb Winchester as set forth in their report, except the Union not vote with respect to said road as located by the selectmen on the 13 day of August 1835 the inhabitants to be altered to two rods wide instead of two & half

Selectmen report.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Southborough the 13 day of August A.D. 1835 met and on the Petition of Gabriel Parker and others viewed, located, and laid out a common town road or public high way in the southerly part of said town — Begining at a stake at the road near the house of Ephraim Ward, thence S. 13 W. Eighty eight rods and ten links through land of Ephraim Ward under & Mortaged to Peter Fay to a stake by land of Jonah Parker — thence S 13½ W thirty nine rods and fifteen links through land of Jonah Parker to a stake in land of Caleb Winchester — thence S. 10 W Ninety five rods and 20 links through land of said Winchester to a stake at the Boston and Worcester rail road — said road is located and laid out the west side of the said described courses and to be two and half rods wide; the west line of said road is to extend northerly of the stake first mentioned till it comes to the road near the Guide post west of the house of said Ward, all which we present for your consideration acceptance and record

Southborough August 31 1835

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

August Meeting Continued for 1835.

3 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to take a bond of Fitch Winchester for the expense of making a town road commencing nigh the house of Ephraim Ward thence running to the Boston and Worcester rail road at the depo nigh said Winchester house on condition that if the said depo should be removed within two years then the said Fitch Winchester is to pay the expense of making said road and to have said road for his own use and benefit.

do 3 Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money at the town expence to defray the expence of making a town road, commencing nigh the house of Ephraim Ward thence to the Boston and Worcester rail road at the depo nigh Fitch Winchester house

2 2 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to contract with some person or persons to make or build a road at the town expense, commencing nigh Ephraim Ward house house to the Boston and worcester rail road at the depo nigh Fitch Winchester house Made choise of Peter Fay, Levi Harrington esquire, Fitch Winchester esquire Sullivan Fay esquire, Joseph Fay, Swain Parker.

Voted by the Inhabitants of Southborough to allow Ephraim Ward three hundred dollars for damages by making a road three rods wide of said Ward house commencing nigh said Ward house at a stake thence to the Boston and Worcester rail road at the depo as set forth by the Selectmen in their location for said road

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Jonas Ball Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

Copy.

September Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss. To Solomon Este Jun.r Constable for Southborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said Town on Monday the twenty-eight day of September instant at one O'clock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.,

1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting

2d For the Inhabitants to take into consideration the subject of Schools and pass any votes respecting districting the Town for schools, Building school houses or granting money for building or repairing School houses.

3d For the Inhabitants to allow Town debts to those to whome they are justly indebted

4th For the Inhabitants to hear the report of their committee chosen to build a stone bridge near John Nichols mill.

You are to fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September A.D. 1835

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Jay
Willis Preston
Worcester Preston
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough September 20th 1835.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for purposes therein expressed by posting up a copy of this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said Town.

Solomon Este Jun.r Constable for Southborough

September Meeting Continued for 1835.

Southborough September the 21 day 1835.

Art. 1st Choose Elisha Johnson moderator for said meeting.

Voted not to choose a Committee to district the town of Southborough into four school districts and erect meets and bounds as they have been considered for thirty years past 33 years and 27 noyes

District not to District the into school districts

2d Voted to adopt the town school system for schools.

School town system

Voted to pass from the second Article to the third article

Voted to allow Silas Brigham Elish Winchester and Joseph Fay (Committee) account for building or making a County road round Brigham hill so called in Westborough the sum of $11.12

Allowed Brigham Hill Road

3d Voted to allow Willared Newton Esq. (per order of said Committee) account chosen to meet the County Commissioners at the south contemplated County road the sum $6.00

Voted to pass from the third article to the fourth article

Voted to pass from the fourth article to the second article

Art. 2d Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to divide the town into school districts for the location of school houses and report the number of school houses are necessary — and report their doings to an adjourned meeting. Made choice of Willared Newton, Dexter Fay, Elijah Flagg, Josiah Hewes declined Isaiah Parker, Silas Bullard, Asher Smith, Peter Fay declined, Eli Barnett, Williams Parker, Sylvester Brigham, Elish Winchester, Joseph Fay, John Parker excused Joseph Bullard, and Nathan Bridges.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the eight day of October next at one o'clock afternoon Put this place.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Silas Parker Town Clerk

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September Meeting Continued for 1835.

Southborough October 6, 1835.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 20 day of September last at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to, Wit.

Voted that a Committee of three be raised to Consult with Col. Merrick and Capt Washburn (as it respects Schools and School houses) and other counsel if said committee should think it proper yeas 66 nays 50

Made choice of Deacon Jay Fairbank Newton and John Parker Jun for their committee.

Voted. to allow Jonas Ball, ~~Hilliard Newton~~ Isaac Smith, Joseph Jay Willis Newton, and Sylvester Newton (Selectmen) account for building a stone bridge nigh John Nichols mills as set forth in their account. $259.00

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next thursday the fifteenth day of October Instant at one oclok afternoon at this place

Attest Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Sweetin Parker } town Clerk.

Southborough October 15th, 1835

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 20 day of September last and from the 6th day of October instant at this time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Voted not to reconsider a vote passed on the 20 day of September last that is to adopt the town school system for schools 73 yeas and 41 nays

Voted to except the report of said committee (chosen on the 20 day of September last) to divide the town into wards &c with an amendment on part 1st 2d and 3d as set forth by Gov. Davis

Committee report, as follows.

Your committee chosen on the 20 day of September 1835. To divide the Town into wards and fix the location of School houses, and report how many new school houses are necessary and report their doings to an "Adjourned meeting" would respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

Your committee are unable to divide the town into wards and locate school houses in such a manner that each ward all of the Inhabitants shall be equally well accommodated. The thing is impracticable in itself, and therefore not to be expected, however

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which it is to be divided, upon the application of said lines so as to meet the demands of the present applicants, would in our opinion be no furtherance to the cause of schooling — but would bring a heavy expence, and prove a lasting burden to the Town.

They are of the opinion that the only circumstance that should imperiously call for any addition to the number of schools houses must be the too full state of the present schools.

They are persuaded that the inconvenience of distance from the school which many labour under and complain off, cannot be brought forward alone as good reason for increasing the number of school houses.

To illustrate; we suppose the following instant namely. If a number of the inhabitants in the south west part of the town, call on the Town upon reason of inconvenience of distance to it better accommodate them with a house — there would be perhaps as many in the east and north who will make the same demand; — and after this there may be some in the south dissatisfied. — And for such reasons alone if the town grant the request of the first named applicants — there is no plausible ground why they should not that of the last named also, and therefore it must appear manifest that if we should cut from the inconvenience of distance alone, there would be no end to the multiplication of school houses.

Your committee therefore come to the two following Resolutions; namely

1st that no addition should be made to the number of our school houses further than the number of scholars render it necessary.

2d that the location of each school house should accommodate to distance the majority of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood in which it stands.

Your committee take the liberty to divide this report into three distinct parts, that each or all may be accepted or rejected as the town may judge proper.

Part 1st. That the families who send scholars to school shall hereafter until further order of the Town send them to the four school houses they attended heretofore while it was supposed that the Town was legally divided into districts.

Part 2d. That the Town adopt the necessary measures to build a new school house on the old site in that part of the Town which has heretofore been called the 4th district

Part 3d. That the Town build in the spring of 1836 a new school house near the house of Emerson Onthank and that scholars from the families hereafter named attend school therein until further order.

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September Meeting Continued for 1835.

Members to compose the fifth School house.
Dexter Fay, Stephen Newton, Wm Judith Woodbury, Isaac Smith
Aylesbr. Newton, Joseph Thurston, Lowell Newton, Simeon Newton 2d
Sullivan Fay, Silas Hunting, Artemas Fay, Curtis Newton, Thomas
Sias, Cyrus Bemis, Calvin Angier, Edmund Whipple Wm Anna Fay
Emerson Anthonk, Harris Hubbard, William Fay, Nathan Fay,
Manson Chamberlain, Robin Parker 2nd. Rev. Aisha Samson Gilbert
C. Wilson, Elijah Flagg, Otis Flagg, Dana Flagg Lowell Pike, Temple
P. Collins, Lealand Flagg, Jonathan Walker House, Moses Fay
Ebenezer Hyde, Nathaniel Ellis, Alexander W Winsell, Joel Corn,

Your committee earnestly recommend the Town system. This system they believe is more in accordance with the spirit of the law than corporate districts can be. The law requires public schools and subjects them to be controlled by the public. Towns are by Law obliged to have school houses and schools according to the number of their families and in neglect thereof are subject to a fine. Therefore it would seem that each school ought to be under the controle of the Town.
Besides school districts can never be made equal in point of property. And it can never operate equally for school districts to build school houses and support them. There are other powerfull reasons in favour of the Town sylem; of which is the Town syst[illegible] no geographical bounds and in it individuals may by vote of the Town be shifted from one school house to another as circumstances shall from time to time require.

Willard Newton } Chairman of the
Committee

2nd Voted, that the Town assume the righ of occupancy of the three now existing Brick school houses; that they choose a Committee to repair said houses and to treat with individuals for their interest in said houses when they make it appear that they have rights in them.

Voted to Chose a committee of five persons to repair the three brick school houses in said Town and treat with Individuals for their interest in said school houses when they make it appear that they have rights in them;

Made choise Dexter Fay excused Sullivan Fay, Benjamin Parker [illegible], Willard Newton chosen, Fitch Winchester, Joel Burnett, Dana Flagg [illegible]

Voted that Sullivan Fay, Benjamin Parker, Fitch Winchester Joel Burnett and Dana Flagg be a committee to build a New school

September Meeting Continued for 1835 -

house in the south part of said Town. ———

Voted that said committee be authorized to borrow money to build a school house in the south part of said town; and not to exceed five hundred dollars ——

Voted to instruct the said committee to build said school house in the south part of said town with wood,

Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Attest Elisha Johnson } moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town clerk)

November Meeting Warrant for 1835.

Worcester ss. To Solomon Eole Jun. Constable of Southborough.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Male Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the ninth day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said commonwealth.

And you are hereby required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the constitution provides to vote for Representatives to meet at the place aforesaid assembled on the first hour in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be convened in the City of Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the said Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at One o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the above said place then and their act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2d To see if the Inhabitants will direct the Treasurer of said town to borrow any sum of money for the use and benifit of the town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

3d For the Inhabitants to allow town debts and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

4th To see if the Inhabitants of said town will choose a Committee or Committee to meet the County Commissioners agreable to notice given to them respecting the location of a new road from Northborough to Southborough and also a new road from the line of Hopkinton to the Boston and Worcester rail road and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

5th To see if the Inhabitants will authorise their Committee Chosen To [illegible] a School House in District No 6 in said town to purchase [illegible] of the said School House or do any thing or pass any vote or votes respecting building or repairing school houses in said town

November Meeting Warrant for 1835 Continued

You are hereby required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five.

Jones Ball, Selectmen
Isaac Smith
Joseph Hay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote as above expressed to meet at time and place — in the above warrant by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting

Solomon Este Jun. Constable of Southboro

Southborough November 9th A.D. 1835.

November Meeting Continued for 1835.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the ninth day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — they were for the following persons —

For Governor — Edward Everett had one hundred & seventeen votes
Marcus Morton had ten votes

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Ely
Phillis Brigham
Sylvester Eager
Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Isaiah Parker — Town Clerk

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Worcester ss. Continued for 1835.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, — the number of whom are thereupon eight hundred and fifty-five, the Qualified Voters in said Town to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of votes given in for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor	George Hull	had One hundred & ten votes
	William Foster	had fourteen votes

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Jay
Phillips Deweston
Sylvester Newton
Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest. Swain Parker Town Clerk.

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November Meeting Continued for 1833.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the ninth day of September being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed —
and were for the following persons —

For Charles Hudson had One hundred and nine votes
For Charles Allen had one hundred and ten votes
For Charles Russell had one hundred and nine votes
For Waldo Flint had one hundred and ten votes
For Linus Child had one hundred and ten votes
For Ethan A Greenwood had one hundred and ten votes
For Charles Sibley had nine votes
For Joseph Thayer had nine votes
For John Spurr had nine votes
For Alexander De Witt had nine votes
For Nathaniel Bassel had nine votes
For John Sagendorph had nine votes

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Ley
Willis Newton
Silvester Newton
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Asahel Morse Parker } Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1835.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a Precept of this Commonwealth, the Selectmen and Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution having been duly convened in Town meeting on the ninth day of November current, for the choice of one Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth did then and there elect

being an Inhabitant of said Town and qualified as the Constitution requires, to represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and in the sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

} Town Clerk

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend, by me } of Southborough

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant The Inhabitants of said Town voted not to send a Representative.

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November Meeting Continued for 1835.

Southborough November 16 1835.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows

JO. WJ.

Nov 16 Voted Jonas Ball moderator,

Voted That Orba Mannered treasurer for the town of Southborough be authorized for and behalf of the Inhabitants of said town to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars and payable in one year from the first of April 1836

Voted To choose a Committee of three person to meet the County Commissioners agreeable to their notice on the 16 day of November Instant Made choise of Fitch Winchester, Sylvester Brigham & Peter Jay,

Voted to allow Willared Newton, Peter Jay and Elisha Johnson Assessors for said town $27.93

Voted to allow Jonas Ball, Joseph Jay, Willis Newton, Sylvester Newton and Larkin Newton for their Service in running the towns line between the town of Westborough and Southborough $5.00

Voted to allow Isaac Smith and Sylvester Newton for their services in setting up Stone Monuments between the towns of Westborough and Southborough $4.00

Voted that said Committee Chosen to build a new school house in the south part of said town be authorized to purchase land to sett said school house on

Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Attest Jonas Ball Moderator,

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant for 1835

Worcester s.s. To Solomon Este Just Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town, on monday the thirtieth day of November instant at one oclock in the afternoon then and their to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting.

2d To hear the report of your Committee who were chosen to repair the Lick school house in said town and grant a further sum for there interest in said school houses when they make it appear that they have rights in them and pass any votes thereon.

3d To take into consideration the subject of school houses to raise money to purchase or erect school houses and pass any vote or votes respecting them.

4th To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of said town on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s. Southborough November 30th 1835.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein named to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up a true copy of this warrant at each of the said meeting places in said town fourteen days before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Este Just Constable
Southborough

Southborough, November 26th 1795.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the [illegible] and proceeded to act as follows

T. O. W. J.

Choose Jonas Bull moderator for said meeting.

Accept the report of the referees as follows

The subscribers to whome was referred by the Committee of the town of Southborough, together with the Committee of their school districts the subject of treating with the inhabitants of the Centre, East and west school district in said town, relative to their rights and property [illegible] the parties and inhabitants concerned in the subject [illegible] report, That we are unanimous of the opinion that the town and property belongs each of said districts should revert to the present inhabitants of said districts and others owning real estate in the same and that the Town should pay in Consideration therefor as follows to wit, To Centre districts the sum of two hundred and Ninety nine dollars To the west district the sum of two hundred and Sixty four dollars. To the east district the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars

Jesse Woods
S. R. Phelps
Jonas Clayes

Southborough November 26 1795

Voted to excuse Sullivan Jay, Benjamin Parker, Joel Burnett and David Flay, Committee for building and repairing School houses and [illegible] their rights in said houses as set forth for building a road in the south part of said town [illegible] at the [illegible] and ending nigh the House of Ephraim Rhodes $2 02 3

Voted to allow Sullivan Jay Chairman of said Committee for building and repairing [illegible] the centre of the town of [illegible] and other expenses concerning said houses as set forth in said account $10,25

Voted to allow Jonas Bull [illegible] $5,00 for his attendance [illegible] as a committee to [illegible] school houses

November Meeting Continued for 1835.

cence of said town
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough March th 3 1836

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Southborough to settle with Arba Maynard Treasurer of said town and having examined the books and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable on the settlement of February th 20, 1835 with the following items (viz)

To balance on tax bills	$1726.76
To Joel Burnetts note	345.32
To an account against Cotting Williams	3.50
To an account Ecluthan Smith	6.00
	$2003.78

And the said treasurer is further chargeable with the following items (viz)

To a tax bill dated September th 4-1835 to the amount of	$2040.00
To an account against Calvin Angier for the Clay pit ground,	10.00
Total...	$4141.70
The Treasurer produced Vouchers to the amount of	$4514.10
Said Treasurer Chargeable	$4141.70
Balance due to the Treasurer	$372.32

Jonas Ball
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Rixton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Arba Maynard } Treasurer

March Meting Warrant for 1836.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Jun. Constable of Southborough

Greating.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve oclock at noon then and there to act on the following artikls. (viz)

Artikl 1st To choose a moderator for said meting.

2th " To hear the report of the Selectmen; Treasurer; Overseers of the Poor; and all Committees; who may report at this meting.

3th " To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

4th " To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing and make appropreations of the same.

5th " To determine the manner of repairing highways town wayes and bridges the year ensuing.

6th " To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

7th " To see if the inhabitents will take any measures to have either of the Bells in said Town rung the ensuing Year and pass any vote or votes respecting ringing a Bell.

8th " To see if the Inhabitants will restrain horses neat Cattle and swine from runing at large within the limits of the town.

9th " For the town to take into consideration the subject of schools to purchase the three brick school houses of the builders and owners or to make meets and bounds for four districts in the town and pass any vote or votes respecting school houses or school districts as they shall think expedient.

10th " To see if the Inhabitants will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners of the Counties of Worcester and Middlesex on the eleventh and twelveth days of April next when they will meet and locate a road from Northborough to Southborough and pass any votes or votes respecting

March Meeting Warrant continued,

11th. For the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester,

12th. To see if the inhabitants will choose a committee to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the County road from the new road South of Ebenezer Brighams over Brigham Hill so called out to the old road thence easterly to the corner near the house of Webster Johnson = and also a Committee on town roads to act under the direction of a vote of said town,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holden said meeting,

Given under our hands this second day of February A.D. 1836.

Jonas Bell
Isaac Smith
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough, March 7th 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten day before the time of for said meeting

Solomon Este Jun. } Constable of Southborough

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Southborough March 7th 1036

The inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to (with.)

Article 1st Choose Elisha Johnson Moderator,

Voted to pass this article for the present,

Town Clerk } Swain Parker, sworn as the law direth

Selectmen } Voted May declined, Gabriel Parker, Charles Johnson, Peter Bay, Ivesbridge Brigham and Harry Hubbard all sworn as the

Assessors } Willard sworn Newton, Elisha sworn Johnson and Larkin Newton, sworn

Overseers of the Poor } Swain Parker, Willard Newton Lowell Brigham declined Nathan Bridges,

Town Treasurer } Asa Maynard,

Constable } Solomon Cole Jur sworn

Collector } Asa Maynard, sworn

Standing School Committee } Rec. Nichs Sampson, Joel Burnett and Jeroboam Parker

Prudential School Committee, } East district John Plympton declined, John Nichols declined Joseph Jenison) Centre, Larkin Newton declined Harry Hubbard West, Baker Brigham, South, Jonas P. Newton declined Jonah Harvey declined Ephraim Hurd declined Levi Harrington

Article 11 Voted to Choose a Committee of two Persons to Count and sort the votes given in for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, made Choise of Swain Parker and Elisha Johnson

Voted to pass this article for the Present.

Votes given in for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester were sorted, counted, and were for the following Person Artemas Hinel Esqr Sixty five votes,

March Meeting Continued for 1836.

Article 6 Debts Allowed

Allowed to Moses Wyman (for ringing Bell $15.00
do to Webster Johnson (for repair to the west School house 13.02
do to Swain Parker (for recording Births and deaths 2.24
do to Swain Parker Fitch Winchester and Silas Brigham 25.10

Voted to adjourn this meting to thursday the thirty first Instant at twelve oclock at noon at this place

Elisa Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough March the 31 day 1836

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 7th day of March Instant to 31st Instant at time and place and proceed to act as follows. 50. Wits.

Article 2 Voted to except the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 3 Prudential School committee Harry Hubbard declined serving as a Prudential School Committee and Choise of Manesseh Fay declined William Loomis

Tythingmen } Voted to pass it for the present.

Highway Surveyors No. 1 District Peter P How, sworn, No. 2 do - Charles Johnson, sworn No. 3, do, Swain Parker No. 4 do Charles Buck No. 5 Thadeus How excused Nathan L Johnson sworn No. 6 John Williams excused Peter Newton No. 7 do Samuel Woodbuary sworn No. 8 Jonas P. Newton sworn No. 9 do Jonah Hervey No. 10 do Joseph Fay excused William Flagg

Fence Viewers } Samuel Johnson Sylvester Brigham Willard Newton (all sworn)

Field Drivers } Willis Newton Charles M. Fay sworn Peter Walker Moses Brewer sworn

Sealer of Leather } Humphrey B Wheeler.

Surveyor Lumber } Charles Johnson, sworn

Hogreeves } Lowell Brigham, Daniel Flagg, Edwin S. Fay, Abraham Hyde, John W. Buck, Nathan Fay,

Pound Keeper } Dexter Ball.

March Meeting Continued for 1836.

Town Clerk } Charles Johnson and Solomon Este Jun.

Measurer of Wood } Left with the Selectmen.

Town Grant } Voted to grant the sum of twenty two hundred dollars to pay town debts and for Schooling to be assessed on the ratable estates and ratable polls of said town.

For Schools } Voted appropriate four hundred and seventy two dollars for schools

Highway Grant } Voted to grant the sum of Five hundred dollars for the repair of highways and bridges to be assessed on the ratable polls and estates of said town

Article 6 Town Debts Allowed } Voted to allow Sullivan Fay, Benjamin Parker Joel Burnett and Dana Flagg a Committee chosen to Build a School house in the south part of said town the sum of $130.30

Voted that said Committee to paint the south School house and put windows Shutters on said house and dispose of the remainder of the Stock purchased for said house

Voted to allow Joel Burnett for Declaring Daniel Este as set forth in his account $4:50

Voted to Allow Swain Parker Willard Newton and Stephen Newton Overseers of the Poor as set forth in said account $130.04

Voted to discharge an account against Colling Williams for the office of a Constable as bid of by him at auction in March 1826 $5.50

Voted to discharge an account against Jedathan Cothank for the rent of the clay pit land dated March 21-1832 $6.00

Voted to allow Arba Maneurel for serving treasurer the year past $15-00 and $7 00 for the repair of the Centre school house total $22-00

Article 7 Meeting house Bell Rung } Voted to have the east meeting house Bell rung as follows begining the 1st day of April 1836 and nine eight months at twelve o'lock at noon and four months at nine o'lock evening

Voted to pay Calvin W. Angier the sum of twenty dollars for ringing said Meeting house bell at twelve o'lock at noon eight months and four months at nine o'lock evening.

Article 7 Meeting house Bell First Parish Rung } Voted to pay Heman Este for ringing the Meeting house bell of the first Parish for each funeral fifty cents and for ringing the bell for town meetings and sweeping said meeting house fifty cents for each town meeting.

March Meeting Continued for 1836

Art. 5 For labour Highways — Voted to Allow for labour the ensuing year done on the Town and County roads twelve and half Cents per hour

Best mode repair high ways — Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons to investigate the present condition of our roads and to take into consideration the best mode of repairing and keeping in repair our highways and report at a futer meeting.
Made Choise of Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay, Charles Johnson, Sullivan Fay Joel Burnett

Voted to pass this Article,

9 Schools Districts — Voted not to choose a Committee of five persons to make meets and bounds for four school districts as they have been considered for thirty years past yeas 80 nays 87

Voted to adjourn this meeting to wednesday the sixth day of April next at one oclock afternoon at this place

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Southborough April th 6 1836

The Inhabitents of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an adjournment from the thirty first day of March last to April th 6 day Instant at this place and proceeded to act as follows. J.B. W.J.

Article 10 Committee met the County Commissioners — Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to meet the County commissioners of the Counties of Worcester and Middlesex on the Eleventh and twelvth days of April Instant when they will meet to locate a road from Northborough to Southborough and from Southborough to Framingham as set forth in an order by said Commissioners.
Made Choise of Fitch Winchester, Peter Fay and Sylvester Brigham.

do 12 Committee discontinue Roads — Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to take into consideration the subject of roads, to discontinue a County road from the new County road South of Ebenezer Brigham over Brigham hill so called out to the old road thence easterly to the corner near the house of Webster Johnson and all other roads and to consult with any person or persons who may have an Interest in the discontinuance of any road, and to report your doings } Chose Dexter Fay, Willard Newton and Manasseh Fay

Article 9 Schools districts — Voted not to reconsider the vote passed on the 31st of March last for to choose a Committee of five persons to make meets and bounds for four school districts yeas 43 nays 35.

March Meeting Continued for 1835

Article 9 Committee Build School House

Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons to Build a new school house the part of the Town recommended by the Committee who made their report to the Town on the eight day of October 1835 and that said Committee be authorized to purchase land necessary to erect said house upon.

Made Choise Dexter Fay, Sylvester Newton, Sullivan Fay, Daniel Flagg John Parker Jur. declined, Emerson Arthank declined Isaac Smith

Voted to build said school house with wood.

Art 10 Allowed

Voted to Allow George W. Goodnow for the repair of the East School House ---------- $4-16

Voted to dissolve this meting

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.—

June Meeting Warrant for 1836

Worcester ss. To Solomon Cole Jur Constable of the Town of Southbare

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first in said town on monday the eleventh day of July next at one oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting;

Art 2 To see what measures the Inhabitants will take to work and make so much of a County road located and laid out by the County Commissioners in the southerly part of Southborough as has not been discontinued, and pass any vote or votes respecting said road as they shall think best.

Art 3 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to repair the Buildings or any of them on the Pauper Establishment, and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best;

Art 4 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to build one or more stone Bridges, and pass any vote or votes respecting Bridges as they shall think best.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten sabaths at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforsaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Hay
Joshua Brigham
Henry Rutland
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. July 9th 1836 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough above mentioned to meet at said time and place and for the purposes above mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town ten days previous to the requirment,

Solomon Cole Jur } Constable of Southborough

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June Meeting Continued for 1836

Southborough July th 11, 1836.

The Inhabitants of Town of Southborough met agreeable to the Warrant at said place and time and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Article 1st Choose Peter Fay moderator for said meeting.

2d Voted to pass this article for the present

3d Committee Repair Poor Estab.t Buildings

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine the buildings at the Poor Establishment, and if said committee should think it necessary that said buildings should be repaired they are to forthwith to repair said buildings at the Town expence

Voted And Made choise Charles Johnson Edwin F Fay and Moses Newton for their committee.

Art.t 2 Committee Build South Road

Voted To leave the making or building a road in the south part of said town which was laid out by the County Commissioners which has not ben discontinued with the selectmen that is Gabriel Parker, Charles Johnson, Peter Fay Trowbridge Brigham and Harry Hubbard with orders to put it under Contract immediately, and to be completed by the first day of October next

4th Committee Build Stone bridges

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to view and examine the bridges in said Town, and see if it is necessary to build one or more, and if said committee think it necessary to build one or more they are directed to build one or more bridges at the Town expence

Made choise of Jeriniah Newton Charles Johnson & Manassah Fay for their committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Peter Fay } Moderator

Recorded by Isaiah Parker } Town Clerk

August Meeting Warrant for 1836

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Ette Jun. Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to met at the meeting house of the first Parish in said on monday the twenty second day of August Instant at two o'clock, in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles

Article 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting.

2 To see what measures the Inhabitants will take to work and make a County road located, and laid out by the County commissioners in the northwesterly part of Southborough commencing near the house of Peter Fay and running to the line of Marlborough and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sabaths at least before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Jeashbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough August 22d 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the male inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Ette Jun
} Constable of Southborough

August Meeting Continued for 1836

Southborough August 22 1836.

The Inhabitants of the town Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follow to Wit.

Article 1 Choose Barnabas Rice moderator for said meeting.

Committee Voted to Choose a committee of three persons to contract with some person or persons to make or build a county road commencing at a stake with Peter Rice and running to a stake in the line between the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and Marlborough in the County of Middlesex as set forth by an order for making said road by said County Commissioners.

Built Road Westerly part of Town

Made Choise of Elish Winchester, Peter Rice, and Silvester Brigham for their committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Barnabas Rice } Moderator

Recorded by Austin Parker } Town Clerk

To the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the town of Southborough.

Pursuant to an order from the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, and the rates of the Town of Southborough, We have assessed the polls and estates of the town of Southborough the sums following, Which we have committed to Arba Memarel, Collector and Treasurer of said town with a warrant for collecting the same in due form of law.

Assess assessed by Assessors

County tax	$ 109 03
Town Grants	2200-00
	2309-03
Overlay of	10 69
Total	$ 2319 72

As Witness our hands this twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1836

Willard Newton
Elisha Johnson
Larkin Newton
} Assessors of Southborough

September Meeting Warrant for 1836

Worcester ss. To Solomon Eddy Junr. Constable of the town of Northborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Northborough qualified to vote in town affairs to met at the Meting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the third day of October next at one o'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles. viz.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meting

Art. 2 To hear the request of the Inhabitants comprising the fifth school division relative to the location of the school house now being built — and give such instructions to the Committee chosen by the town to build said house, respecting its location as they shall think expedient, and also to transact any other business that may come before them relative to schools, school houses or school districts —

Art. 3 For the Inhabitants to allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted

Art. 4 For the Inhabitants to see what measures they will take to repair Clere Bridge so called in the northerly part of said Town and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 5 To see if the Inhabitants will direct their Treasurer to borrow money to pay town debts and pass any vote or votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town at least two Sabbaths before the time for holding said meting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrat with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty Yourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Cleric Bridge Brigham
} Selectmen of Northborough

September Meeting Warrant Continued for 1836

Worcester ss. Southborough October 3rd 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to met at time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sabbath before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este Jun. } Constable of Southborough

Southborough October 3 1836

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows viz. W.J.

Art. 1 Choose Artemas Fay Moderator for said meting

Art. 2 Voted to choose a committee of five persons to take into consideration the schools, and school districts, in said town and report their doings at some futer day, and discontinue the building the fifth school house for the present. Made choise of Elisha Johnson, Willard Newton, Jonas Ball Dexter Fay, and Jonah Harvey.

Committee on Schools

Voted that the prudential school committee be authorized to make all necessary repairs to the several school houses in said town, at the town expence

Art. 3 Voted to allow Moses Newton, Charles Johnson & Edwin J Fay for the repairs at the Poor Establishment, as set forth in their account $70 32

Voted to allow Ephraim Ward for repairing the road from the depo, to or nigh the house of Ephraim Wards house $6.25

Art. 4 Voted that Jeriniah Newton, Charles Johnson, and Manasseh Fay, to build a stone bridge or cause it to be built, or repair said bridge, known by the name of Dove bridge, as they may think best.

Stone Bridge

Art. 5. Voted to pass the fifth article.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Artemas Fay } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant for 1836

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cole Jun. Constable for the town of Southbo

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor, Senators and Counsellors, to assemble at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said town on monday the fourteenth day of November Inst. being the second monday in said month at twelve Oclock at noon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of this commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this commonwealth to meet at the time and place aforesaid to give in their votes for some person who is an Inhabitant of the ninth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the united States for the term of two years from the third day of March 1837,

And also to give in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid as aforesaid to meet at the above said time and place to give in their votes by ballot yes or against a proposed amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth respecting the Representation of said Commonwealth in the General Court, agreeable to a Resolve passed by the Legislature March 1836

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives

for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent said town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next.

Furthermore you are required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meting house aforesaid on the fourteenth day of November at one Oclock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

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November Meeting Warrant Continued for 1836

1st for the Inhabitants to allow town debts to whome they may be justly indebted,

2d To hear the report of the Committee on Schools and School Districts October 3d 1836 and pass any vote or votes respecting Schools schools districts, or School houses, as they shall think best,

3d To hear the report of your Committee for building one or more Stone Bridges and pass any vote or votes respecting Bridges as they shall think best.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sabbaths at least before the time of holding said meeting,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Southborough this third day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough November 7th A.D. 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described to meet at said time and place and for the several purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said two sabbaths before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Estes Jun.
} Constable for the town of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1836 ..

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor, holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six — for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13.) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was, one hundred and fifty four

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Governor;

Edward Everett. had One hundred and thirty eight — votes
Marcus Morton. had sixteen votes.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Tower
Trowbridge Brigham
Henry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough;

Attest Swain Parker Town Clerk

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November Meeting Continued for 1836

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth;

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of Separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was— One hundred and fifty four votes

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, recorded, and declarations thereof made as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following persons—

For Lieutenant Governor: George Hull. had One hundred and thirty eight votes

William Foster. had Sixteen votes,

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay } Selectmen of Southborough

Crowbridge Brigham
Harvey Hubbard

Attest Swain Parker Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1836

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was ~~Eight hundred and sixty nine votes.~~ One hundred and forty two.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons.

Charles Hudson.	One hundred and thirty eight votes
Charles Russell.	One hundred and thirty eight votes
Charles Allen.	One hundred and thirty eight votes
Linus Child.	one hundred and thirty eight votes
Ethan A Greenwood.	One hundred and thirty eight votes
William Hancock.	One hundred and thirty eight votes
Alexander De Witt.	four votes
John Spurr	four votes
Joseph Knox	four votes
Sullivan Sumner	four votes
Nathaniel Wood	four votes
Charles Sibley	four ~~votes~~

Gabriel Parker } Selectmen
Charles Johnson }
Peter Fay } of
Trowbridge Brigham } Southborough
Harvey Hubbard }

Attest Swain Parker Town Clerke

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November Meeting Continued for 1936

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fourteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District, Number Nine.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 11. Sec 13) in counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — One hundred and forty six votes

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons —

William S. Hastings had One hundred & thirty four votes
Alexander H. Everett. had twelve votes.

Gabriel Parker } Selectmen
Charles Johnson. } Selectmen
Peter Fay } Selectmen
Crowbridge Brigham } of
Harvey Hubbard } Southborough

Att. H. Swain Parker Town Clerk

(November Ruling Continued for 1836)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbo[illegible] in County of Worcester. qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the second Monday in November instant, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States:— the whole number of Persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was— Two hundred and ninety votes. One hundred and forty five

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open town meeting, as by law directed, and were for the following persons:—

For Governor.

At Large.—

Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem had One hundred & thirty eight votes
Edward A Newton of Pittsfield. had One hundred & thirty eight
Nathan Willis of Pittsfield. had Seven votes
Seth Whitmarsh of Seekonk had Seven votes

Electors for District Number one.—

Samuel Appleton, of Boston had One hundred & thirty eight votes
Caleb Eddy, of Boston. had Seven votes

Electors for District Number two.—

Leverett Saltonstall. of Salem, had One hundred & thirty eight votes
Robert Rantoul of Beverly had Seven votes

Electors for District Number three.—

Benjamin Walker of Lowell. had One hundred & thirty eight
Joseph Hillreeze. of Andover. had Seven votes.

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Elector for District Number Four.

Loammi Baldwin, of Charleston, had One hundred & thirty eight
Francis Tuttle of Acton, had Seven votes

Elector for District Number Five.

Joseph G Kendall of Worcester had One hundred & thirty eight votes
Samuel Taylor of Sutton had Seven votes

Elector for District Number Six.

Samuel Lee of Barre, had One hundred & thirty eight vote
Samuel C Allen of Northfield Seven votes

Elector for District Number Seven.

Thomas Longley of Hadley had One hundred & thirty eight
Joseph Fitch of New Marlborough had Seven voter

Elector for District Number Eight.

Isaac C Bates of Northampton had One hundred & thirty eight
Hervey Chapin of Springfield had Seven voter

Elector for District Number Nine

Bezaleel Taft Jun. of Uxbridge, had One hundred & thirty eight
Benjamin P Williams of Roxbury, had Seven voter

Elector for District Number Ten.

Howard Lothrop of Easton had One hundred & thirty eight
Nathan C Brownell of Roxbury had Seven vote

November Session Continued for 1836.

Electors for District Number [redacted]

Charles K. Morgan of New Bedford had One hundred & thirty eight
Thomas Mandell of New Bedfor. Seven votes

Electors for District Number [redacted]

Charles J Holmes of Rochester. had One hundred & thirty eight
Jabez P. Thompson of Halifax had Seven votes.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Foy
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard

of

Wm. Swain Parker Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1836.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts passed by the Governor April 1, 1836, entitled "Resolve for submitting to the people a proposed Article of Amendment of the Constitution" for the purpose of obtaining an Representation in the General Court which was convened at a meeting legally warned and held on the second Monday of November current, being the fourteenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the people by Resolve passed and having voted thereon by ballot, the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by said Resolve is directed, and were as follows;

....

For said Amendment } fifty four votes

....

Against said Amendment } thirty eight votes

Dated at Southborough aforesaid this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in the sixty first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Crowbridge Brigham
Harvey Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk

November Meeting Continued for 1836

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, having been duly convened in town meeting on the fourteenth day of November current, for the choice of one Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, did elect. (made no choice)

being an inhabitant of said town and qualified as the Constitution requires, to represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand right hundred and thirty six

...Gabriel Parker } Selectmen
...Charles Johnson
...Peter Fay } of the Town of
...Crowbridge Brigham
...Henry Hubbard } Southborough.

Attest } Town Clerk.

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend by me } Constable of Southborough

Southborough November 14th - 1836

The Inhabitants of Southborough Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court held at Boston this year

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk

November Meeting Continued for 1036

Southborough November th 14 1036

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Art 1 Choose Gabriel Parker Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2 Allowed Hillard Newton, Elisha Johnson, and Larkin Newton Assessors as set forth in their account $30.00

Allowed Allowed Sullivan Fay, Benjamin Parker, Joel Burnett, and Dana Flagg, committee for building the south school house as set forth in their account. $36.94

Art 3 School House to be Built Voted that the building of the fifth school house be put off to the spring of 1037 (as was recommended by a committee who made their report on the x th day of October 1035) to build a school house in the spring of 1036 Also that said Committee Chosen on the 6th day of April 1036 be their committee (that is Dexter Fay, Sylvester Newton, Sullivan Fay, Dana Flagg and Isaac Smith) to build said School house

Art 4 Voted to pass this article --

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Gabriel Parker } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Incorporation of Westborough and Southborough.

We the subscribers of Southborough & Westborough have this twenty second day of December A. 1036 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough, being the most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating the line between our said towns and having attended that service make return as follows viz. Begining at a Stone erected at the corner, where Northborough, Southborough and Westborough join, near the house of Capt. G Bucks, thence S 29¾ E. ten hundred & Sixty one rods to a Stone erected at the ~~mark~~ corner, thence S 06½ W. one hundred and fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury River adjoining Hopkinton Line, Dated twenty second day of December A. 1036.

Nahum Fisher, } Appointed by the
Elijah Hood, } Selectmen of Westborough

Charles Johnson, } Selectmen of
Peter Fay, } Southborough

December Meeting Warrant for 1836

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Jun. Constable of Southborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on monday the twenty sixth day of December Instant at one oclock P. M. to act on the following Articles,

Artic. 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Artic. 2 For the Inhabitants to hear a list of jurors made out by the Selectmen and receive or reject it, and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best,

Artic. 3 To see if the Inhabitants will choose some person or persons to sell, convey and give Deeds for and in behalf of said town of a peice of land set off to said Inhabitants on an Execution in favour of said Inhabitants against Silas Jenison, and lying near the house of John Hibbard and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best.

Art. 4 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to purchase the land on which the south school house now stands and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk on or before the hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Gabriel Parker
Curtis Johnson
Peter Jay
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen

Worcester ss. December 26th 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said place and time and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town nine days before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este Jun. } Constable of Southborough

December Meeting Continued for 1836

Southborough December 26th 1836

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Art. 1 Choose Elisha Johnson moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2 List of Jurors — Voted to except a list of Jurors made out by the Selectmen as follows, Manasseh Fay, Peter Fay, Dexter Fay, Sullivan Fay, Webster Johnson, Charles Johnson, Moses Newton Willis Newton, William Parker, Gabriel Parker, John Parker Jun., Perley Whipple Humphrey B. Wheeler, Arba Maynard, Lowell Fay, Mason Whiting Lowell Brigham, James Rice.

Art. 3 Agents sell Land — Voted that Willard Newton and Swain Parker be agents for and behalf of the Inhabitants of said town to sell and convey and give title of a certain tract of land belonging to the Inhabitants of Southborough, lying nigh the house of John Nichols. if they should think it best

Art. 4 Voted to pass this article finally

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

February Meeting Warrant for 1837

Worcester S.S. To Solomon Este Jur Constable of Southborough
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on monday the twenty seventh day of February Inst. at one oclock P.M. to act on the following Votes &c. Viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Inhabitants will establish school districts in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting school districts or school houses as they shall think best.

Art. 3 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to sell their school house in the south part of said town to the district in which it is located for the sum of two hundred dollars, and pass any vote or votes respecting said house as they shall think best

You are hereby required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the public meting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holden said meting.
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Kay
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester S.S.

Southborough February 25th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meting houses in said town two Sundays before the time set for said meting

Solomon Este Jur } Constable of Southborough

February Meeting Continued for 1837

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Southborough February th 27 1837

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows To. Wit.

Article 1 Choose Jonas Ball Moderator for said meeting.

Art 2 Voted Not to district the town into five districts 96 yeas 60 noes --

Voted that the families named or such persons as may occupy the dwellings of those named in the report of a committee made at meeting held on the fifteenth day of October 1835 may hereafter attend school at the house about to be erected near the house of Emerson Gotham, and known as the fifth school house untill otherwise directed by the town.

Persons or families to attend school at the 5 district house

Voted to choose a committee of twelve persons to take into consideration the subject of building a school house for a high school in the Centre of said town, with a plan for said house, large enough to ~~do~~ hold town meetings in and report at a futer meeting-- made choise of Larkin Newton, Hillard Newton, Sullivan Fay Joel Burnett, Gabriel Parker, Lester Fay Isaac Smith, Charles Johnson Elisha Johnson, Peter Fay, Jonas Ball, Swain Parker.

Committee for a high school house

Voted to dissolve this meting

Jonas Ball } moderator --

Recorded by Swain Parker } town Clerk --

Settlement with the Town Treasurer 1937.

Southborough March 4th 1937

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Arba Maynard Treasurer of said Town and having examined the books and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable on the settlement of March 4th 1937. with the following Items viz.

To cash borrowed of Caleb Wetherbee for which a note is given dated March 4th 1936 and signed by Arba Maynard as treasurer for and behalf of said town	$ 1300.00
To Cash Rec'd of the Coursers of the Bay for rent of Land set off to said Inhabitants by Execution from Silas Jenisons land	70.42
To taxes committed for collection for 1936	2210.69
To cash rec'd from the Massachusetts School fund for 1936	31.66
To cash rec'd from the Massachusetts school fund for 1935	31.47
To cash rec'd for the sale of the old school house in the south part of said town	12.50
To an account against Calvin Angier for the use of the Clay pit Land for 1936	6.00
	$ 3870.74

By Ballance due the Treasurer on settlement March 3d 1936	$ 372.32	
By orders from the Selectmen as per file March 4th 1937	2556.95	2929.27
Ballance due from the Treasurer March 4th 1937		$ 941.47

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Arba Maynard } Treasurer

Recorded by Otwain Parker } Town Clerk.

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March Meeting Warrant for 1837.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cole Jun.r Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the ~~fourteenth~~ Sixth day of March next at twelve oclock at noon then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.—

Art.le 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.—

Art.le 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees who may report at this meeting.

Art.le 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing and make appropreations of the same.—

Art.le 5th To determine the manner of repairing highways, town wayes and Bridges the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes respecting highways or Bridges as they shall think best.—

Art.le 6th To allow town debts to whom they are justly indebted.—

Art.le 7th to see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to have either of the Bells in said town rung the ensuing year and pass any votes or votes thereon.—

Art.le 8th To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting guide posts and pass any vote or votes thereon;—

Art.le 9th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to purchase the land on which the South school house now stands, and pass any vote or votes thereon;—

Art.le 10th For the Inhabitants to hear a statement of the Selectmen respecting the Massachusetts school fund and pass any vote or votes respecting their proportion of said fund.—

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Art 2. 11 To bring in their votes for a County treasurer.—

Art 2. 12 To see if the Town will suggest or recommend any measures which will promote order and government in the schools in said Town.—

Art 2. 13 To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to District the Town for the repairs of highways. or to repair those roads in said town which are not annexed to any District.—

Art 2. 14 To hear the request of Moses Fay for a new school house in the south West part of said town and pass any vote or votes thereon.—

You are hereby required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holden said meeting.—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.—

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Henry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, herein described. to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.—

Solomon Cote Jun. } Constable of Southborough

Southborough March 6th 1837

March Meeting Continued for 1837.

Southborough March 6th 1837

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Art. 1st Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator for said meting

Art. 2nd Chose Swain Parker sworn Town Clerk.

Selectmen } James Ball, sworn Joseph Fay, Willis Newton, sworn Sylvester Newton, Peter Brewer, all sworn

Assessors } Willard Newton, sworn Elisha Johnson, declined, Larkin Newton, James Ball, sworn

Town Treasurer } John Maynard, excused Sullivan Fay, declined,

Constable } Solomon Estes Jun. sworn

Prudential School Committee } Moses Brewer, East Moses Newton, declined for Center Lowell Brigham West Nathan Bruce South Edmond Whipple 3 ward

Hythingmen } Voted It is not necessary to choose any Hythingmen

Fence Viewers } William Flagg, declined, Sylvester Brigham sworn Moses Sawins sworn Jonah Collins, sworn

Field Drivers } Willis Newton declined Dana Newton Jackson Arnold Samuel Johnson Austin Angeir

Sealer of Leather } Humphrey B Wheeler

Surveyor of Lumber } Charles Johnson, declined, Dana Flagg Moses Newton declined Benjamin Parker sworn Joel Burnett, declined,

Sealer of Weights and Measures } Herman Estes declined Solomon Estes Jun declined Gabriel Parker declined Moses Swins declined, Voted to leave it with the Selectmen

Hog Reeves } Lowell Richard, Frederick Bemis, Jacob Bemis, Willard Chamberlain Nathan Fay, Lincoln Newton,

Pound Keeper } Dexter Ball.

March Meeting Continued for 1827

Sexon } Solomon Este Jur. Charles Johnson, Moses Newton. —

Measurer of Wood & Bark } Voted to be left with the Selectmen. —

Voted To pass from the second article to the third article. —

Voted To pass from the third article to the eleaventh article. —

Voted To pass from the eleventh articl to the fourth article —

Voted To Choose a Committee of three persons to see what sums of Money is necessary to raise the ensuing year to meet the expences of said Town, Arba Maynard, James Ball, Hillarel Newton.

Voted To adjourn this meeting ~~after this forenoon~~ untill monday the twenty seventh day of March Istant at this place —

Elisha Johnson } Moderator,

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk. —

Southborough March 27 - 1827

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable an adjournment from the 6th day of March currant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit. —

Art. 3 Voted to except the report of the Overseers of the Poor as set forth in their account —

Voted to pass from the 3d Article to the second —

Town Treasurer } Arba Maynard. (Condemen were Silas Winchester, Deade Hay and Isaac Smith, Excepted by 2d town

Collector } Arba Maynard town

Taxes how paid. Voted All taxes paid on or before the first Monday of February next 8 per cent Discount. And all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April next, will be passed to an office to be collected at the expence of the delinquent agreable to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town.

Prudential School Committee } Charles M. Hay declined, Silas Winchester.

Overseers of Poor } Peter Hay declined, Hillarel Newton, Manasseh Hay & Sarkis Newton.

March Meeting Continued for 1837

Select Committee } Joel Burnett, Jarbin Newton, Elisha Samson, Walter Follett
to view } Peter Fay declined Peter P Howe declined Elisha Johnson and
Barnabas Bice.

Art: 4 Town grant and how appropriate } Voted to grant the sum of Twenty two hundred dollars to pay Town debts and for schooling, and to be assessed on the ratable Polls and estates of said Town

Voted to appropriate the above grant as follows. Sixteen hundred dollars to pay town debts and Six hundred dollars for schooling and to be expended as follows, Four hundred dollars for winter schools and wood for the same. and Two hundred dollars for summer Schools, and to be equally divided between the five wards.

Highway Grant and how appropriate } Voted to grant the sum of Six hundred dollars to repair the highways and town ways the year ensuing, and to allow fifteen cents per hour for labour.

Art: 3 Committee to repair roads } Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair the new county road commencing nigh the house of Nathan Bannister and ending nigh the house of Elisha Bemis also the new road commencing nigh the house of Ephraim Ward and ending at the depo. and all other roads that are not annexed to districts, that need repairs. Made choise of Fitch Winchester, Josiah Bridge Brigham declined Joseph Fay, Swain Parker declined Gabriel Parker declined Jeremiah Newton.

Repair bridges Art: 2 } Voted to to leave the repairs of the bridges in the hands of the Selectmen

Highways Surveyors } 1st Benjamin Parker declined Park Fay declined James Ball accepted 2d Asbel Maynard, declined, Charles Flagg, 3d Lovell Brigham 4th Samuel Brigham accepted 5th Lyman Newton accepted 6th John Annetto declined John Williams, 7th David Brewer accepted 8th Samuel Johnson declined Austin Angeir 9th Elijah Bemis accepted 10th Jacob Bemis,

Voted to adjourn this meeting for twenty minutes.

Voted to adjourn this meting to wednesday the 29 day Current at one o'clock afternoon at this place.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

March Meeting Continued for 1837.

Southborough March 29th 1837

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 27 day current at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Artl. 6 Voted and allowed the following accounts.

Accounts allowed

Allowed Joel Burnett for the repairs of the Centre school house	$13.50
" Swain Parker for recording Birth and Death	2.52
" Baker Brigham for the repairs of the west school house	1.97
Gabriel Parker Journey to Worcester &c	1.92
Charles Johnson for repairing the new County road	1.62
Charles Johnson & Peter Fay perambulating town line	2.00
Joseph Jenison for repairs of the East school house	20.09
Asa Maynard as Treasurer and Collector	15.00
Calvin W Angier for ringing the Meting house Bell	20.00
Heman Este for ringing the Bell for town metings & funerals	15.75
Swain Parker, Willard Newton & Nathan Bridges as Overseers of Poor	45.07
Elliot Amsden as superintendant at the Poor Estat on settlement	142.90
Isaac Smith for black smith work	10.44
Dexter Fay & C. for goals &c.	76.59
Dr. Joseph Ballard for doctoring the Poor	20.06
Benjamin Parker for repairs of the Widow Lydia Pierce house	9.66

Highway Surveyors } Park Fay No 1, Ephraim Ward sworn & Barnabas Rice declined
Larkin Newton No 5.

Artl. 7 Voted to have the meting house Bell ring eight months at noon, to commence on the first day of April next and ending on the 1st December next and also for Deaths & funerals and town metings through the year.

Meeting house Bell ring

Voted to pay Heman Este for ringing the meting house bell eight months at noon to commence on the 1st of April next and ending on the 1st December for the sum of seventeen dollars 1150 for ringing the Bell for Deaths & funerals fifty cents each and for town meting fifty cents each.

Este for ringing

Artl. 9 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to look into the affair respecting land which the south school house now stands on Mr. Chaise of Dexter Fay Fitch Winchester and Charles Johnson.

Committee land, south school house

Artl. 10 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as to the disposal of the school funds

School funds

Voted that the remainder of the school fund money not expended to be expended for summer schools this year.

Voted that all moneys that may be hereafter received from the school fund

March Meeting Continued for 1837

shall be apportioned and expended for schools the same as other school money.

Art. 12 School Committee Return on Scholars who have absented themselves from schools

Voted that the town request the superintending School committee to make a report annually of our town schools, which report shall contain a statement of their condition and prosperity. And furthermore that the committee be requested to lay before the town in their report the names of all scholars who refuse to comply with good order and the necessary regulations, and also the names of all Scholars who have absented themselves from schools by reason of disaffection to teachers, and the names of all who have in any way wilfully done damage to the school houses.

The above to be posted up

Voted that the above statement be posted up at each of the school houses in said town.

Prudential School committee Report annually.

Voted that the Prudential School committee report annually the condition of the school house under his care.

Art. 13 Selectmen report on Guide Posts

Voted to except the following report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts

The following is a report of all the places in which guide Posts are erected and maintained within the town, and of all the places at which, in the opinion of the Selectmen, they ought to be erected and maintained. There is one guide post erected near the house of Daniel Walkers directing to Marlborough and Concord.

One near the House of Daniel Walker Jun. directing to Westborough and Sutton, One near acre bridge so called directing to Southboro Hopkinton and Framingham, One near the house of Lincoln Newton directing to Framingham, One at the corner near the Reuben Newton bridge so called directing to Marlborough.

One a few rods east of Mr. Bootmans directing to Framingham One a few rods west of Mr. Bootmans directing to Worcester and Marlborough One at the corner near the house of Col. Jonas Ball directing to Marlborough Bolton Framingham & Boston.

One near the house of Nathan Banister directing to Hopkinton and Marlborough, One on the Common near the Meeting house directing to Hopkinton, Mendon, Marlborough & Lancaster,

One on the Turnpike near the house of Elijah Flagg directing to Hopkinton, One at the corner by Ephraim Wards directing to Upton, One at the corner, west of the house of Daniel Warner jun directing to Hopkinton and Westborough, One near the house of Jona Baker Newton directing to Hopkinton,

And in the Opinion of the undersigned. Guide posts ought to be erected at the following described places (continued)

March Meeting Continued for 1837

Cut on the rise hill at the corner near the house of [illegible] ing to Northborough and Concord, One at the corner of Turnpike Road directing to Westborough — One at the corner near Jackson Arnolds directing to Westborough and Worcester. — One at the Commencement of the new road near the house of Neuham Bannister directing each way to Framingham — One at the termination of said new road directing to Framingham. — One near the house of Ephraim Wards directing to the old road Dea. — One at the corner near the house of Emerson Brigham, directing to Union Ville and Holliston, — One at the corner near peatch brook near the house of Willard Newton Esqr. directing to Southborough. — And the word Union Ville, is thought necessary to be marked on the board at the corner near the house of Jonas Parker Newton, — One near the house of Willard Chamberlain directing to Northborough, — One west and near the house of Josiah Adams, directing to Northborough and Southborough, — One near the house of the Widow Whitings, directing to Framingham and Union Ville.

Southborough March 4th 1837

Gabriel Parker
Charles Johnson
Peter Fay
Trowbridge Brigham
Harry Hubbard
} Selectmen of Southborough

The above report excepted by said Inhabitants. March 29 - 1837

Selectmen with Guide Posts. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to erect guide posts at the several places as set forth in the said Selectmen report.

Article 4th Voted to pass it finally.

Art. 2 Surveyor Lumber } Moses Sawins, sworn. Lovell Fay

Art. 3 Ward on Mowing roads. Voted that Ephraim Ward have the liberty to expend (not exceeding) twenty dollars at the towns expence in Mowing roads in District No. 9

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

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Second March Meeting Warrant for 1837

Worcester ss. To Solomon Este Jur. Constable of Southborough.
Greeting....

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mabachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the twenty Seventh day of March instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there act on the following articles Viz.

Artic. 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Artic. 2 To see if the Inhabitants will provide a school house in the west school district so called and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Artic. 3 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to receive in deposit upon such terms and condition as may be imposed by law any moneys which the Legislature may authorize or direct the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, to deposit with the town of Southborough, And if so to see what disposition or appropriation the town will mak of such moneys.

You are required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the Meeting houses in said town Two sundays before the time of holding said meting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meting.—
Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, ss. Southborough March 27 - 1837
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifice the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meting houses in said town two sundays befor the time set for said meting. Solomon Este Jr
Constable of Sou

March Meting Continued for 1837.

Art. 1st The Inhabitants met agreeable to the Southborough March 27th 1837 forgoing warrant & proceeded to act as follows
Choose Elisha Johnson moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2d Voted to pass from the second article to the third article.

Art. 3d Voted that Arba Maynard Treasurer for the town of Southborough be authorized to receive
Treasurer to receive deposit money in deposite upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed
by law any moneyes which the Legislature may authorize or direct
the treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth to deposit
with the town of Southborough.

Voted to adjourn this meting to wednesday the 29 day currant at one
oclock at this place (as set forth in said warrant)

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough March 29th 1837.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment
from the 27 day currant at time and place and proceeded to act as
follows to wit.

Voted to pass from the second article to the third.

Article 3. Surplus money to appropriated
Voted that the town treasurer be authorized to appropriate the surplus
revenue money to pay town debts.

Article 2
Voted not to hire to the west school house this year.
on motion.
Voted that Lowell Brigham (School committee man) be not authorized to open
the west school house peaceably, and if not by force
on Motion
Voted that Lowell Brigham is not requested to hire the west school house
for the sum of $25.00 of the Corporation which sum he is
to pay upon the condition that the house proves to be their
property by a decision of Law

Not to hire the west school house

Voted - to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

May Meeting Warrant for 1837.

Bristol ss.

To Solomon Cobb jun. Constable of Southborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house by the first Parish in said town on monday the fifteenth day of May instant at one oclock afternoon to act on the following Articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2d To consider and determine whither the town will agree to receive its proportion of the money ordered and to be received by the Treasurer and receiver General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the treasury of the United States for deposite with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled an act to regulate the deposites of public money approved on the twenty third of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposites of the surplus revenue.

3d To choose some person for a sealer of weights and measures for said town the ensuing year and pass any vote thereon.

4th To hear the request of Moses Adams and others heirs of Elizabeth Temple respecting a loan of Money to said town in trust for the Children of Jonas Goodnow, and for the town to pass any votes respecting the same,

Hereof you are required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two sunday before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May A.D. 1837.

Jonas Bond
Joseph Ray
Willis Holton
Sylvester Weston

Selectmen of Southborough

May Meeting Continued for 1837

Worcester ss. Southborough May 8th 15 - 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described to met at said time and place, aimed for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este Jun. Constable of Southborough

Southborough May 8th 15 - 1837.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows to wit viz:

Art. 1 Choose Jonas Ball Moderator for said Meeting.

2d Voted that this town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and receiver General of the Commonwealth, its proportion of the surplus Revenue of the United States, in deposite, and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts, passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth, concerning the deposite of the surplus Revenue.

town agrees to receive surplus Revenue

Voted that Arba Maynard Treasurer of said town, be agent of this for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth, this town's proportion of said Revenue in deposite

Arba Maynard Treasurer to act as said Revenue.

Voted that Arba Maynard treasurer of said town agent as aforesaid be, and he hereby is authorized to sign a Certificate of deposite for the sums of money he may receive from time to time from the said treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth binding the town in its corporate capacity for the repayment to said treasurer, of the money so deposited with this town, and any, and every part thereof, whenever the same shall be required by said treasurer and receiver General, to be by him refunded to the Secretary of the treasurer of the United States.

Arba Maynard authorized to sign & receive and binding said town to repay said money

Art. 3 Choose Dexter Ball Sealer of W. & measures sworn.

Sealer of Wt & measures

Voted to procure flaw seal at the expense of the town, sufficient to try weights and measures and to be kept for the use of said town.

Article 4 Voted to accept a loan of Money by Moses Adams and others on the

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May Meeting Continued for 1837.

condition hereafter expressed, and signed by Moses Adams

Heirs at Law of Elizabeth Temple late of Marlborough dec'd

We the Heirs at Law of Elizabeth Temple late of Marlborough dec'd Nancy, Moses Adams, James Adams, Anna Marston, the Children of Nathaniel Adams, the Children of Israel Adams, and the Children of Francis Adams, in conformity to the express will and desire of the said Deceased, We the said heirs, do hereby give unto the Children of Jonas Goodnow, late of Southborough deceased Namely, to Betsey Goodnow, Rebecah ~~Goodnow~~ now wife of Charles Magi, David Temple Goodnow, Martha Goodnow, and Jonas Goodnow the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars ~~to be put into the treasurer of the town of Southborough for said~~ ~~purpose there to remain on interest at six per cent until it~~ ~~shall increase to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars at~~ ~~which time it shall be equally divided between the said~~ Betsey, Rebecah, David, Martha and Jonas Goodnow ~~to be divided equally between the said Betsey, Rebecah, David~~ Martha and Jonas. And it is the desire of the donors that the said sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be put into the treasury of the town of Southborough for said purpose, there to remain on interest at six per cent until it shall increase to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, at which time it shall be equally divided between the said Betsey, Rebecah, David, Martha and Jonas. And paid over to each of them respectively providing however, if any of the Children of the said Jonas Goodnow, should die before the time as above fixed on, to be paid to them, it is designed that the share of the one thus deceased, shall be divided equally between the surviving ones, unless the one thus deceased has Children of their own and if Children of their own, to go equally to them, And it is further desired if any of the Children of the said Jonas Goodnow, should become in needy circumstances before the time should arrive for the payment of the fifteen hundred dollars, it is requested that the share of the one thus needy should be paid over to them by the Selectmen of said town for the time being, as they in their wisdom shall think best.

Southborough May 4th 1837 Moses Adams
Attest William Marston

For and in behalf of the above named Heirs of Elizabeth Temple

A true Copy Attest Josiah Parker Town Clerk.

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Recorded by Josiah Parker Town Clerk.

May Meeting Warrant for 1837

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eddy Jr. Constable of Southborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. forthwith to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the twenty ninth day of May instant at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there act on the following Articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2d To see what measures the town will take to furnish a place to keep the town school in the west squadron and pass any vote or votes respecting schools or school houses as they may think best.

3d To see if the town will make any amendments in the manner and time of the Surveyors of the highways laying out their taxes, and of returning a list of delinquents (if any) to the Assessors or Selectmen and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

And you are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the Meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May A.D. 1837

James Ball
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 24 1837.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Eddy Jr. Const. Sthbro

Annual Meeting [illegible]

Southborough, May 29th 1837

The inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at the time and place and proceeded to act upon the [illegible]

Voted 1 Choose James Ball Esqr Moderator for said meeting

Voted to pass from the second article to the third.

Voted 2 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to make some amendment as to the mode of repairing our town roads, made choice of Gabriel Parker, Willard Newton and Sullivan Fay

Voted to except the report of the Committee as follows.

Selectmen & Highway Surveyors for the repair of Roads. The selectmen deliver warrants to each highway surveyor authorizing the said surveyors to collect in money, all taxes not worked out by the several persons on his list within fourteen days after being notified to work out the same by the surveyor — each surveyor collecting one working out as aforesaid, at least one half of the taxes on his list on or before the first day of July next after his appointment and the remainder on or before the first day of November next ensuing, And the said surveyors shall make final return to the Selectmen on or before the first monday in March next ensuing, And also pay over to the said treasurer all monies unexpended on or before the said first monday of March as aforesaid, All monies so paid into the treasurer to be drawn out by an order from the selectmen and delivered to the surveyors next chosen by the town to be expended for the benefit of the same district from which it originated.

Highway Surveyors to make return of [illegible] Voted that all the surveyors of Highways in said town holding tax bills for years past that are not worked out to cause the same to be worked on or before the first day of July next, And the said surveyors are requested to return their tax bills to the selectmen of said town on or before the first monday of July next.

Voted that the town clerk is directed to post up notice of the [illegible] in some public places in said town.

[illegible]

May Meeting Continued for 1837.

Art 2 Voted that the town choose a Committee to carry the [illegible] made by the referees respecting school houses into effect and agreed upon on the part of the Town November 30th 1835

Voted to choose a Committee of five persons as aforesaid made choise of Willard Newton, Jonas Ball, Larkin Newton Gabriel Parker and Sullivan Fay.

Voted that the said Committee be required to take a quit claim deed from the owners of said school houses.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Orsain Parker } Town Clerk

1837 May 15 To a certificate to draw two Installments of the surplus revenue money, agreeable to a vote of s[illegible] Town for the sum of $1574.60

July 3 To a certificate to draw one Installment of the surplus revenue money for the sum of 707 09

$2202,57

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June Meeting Warrant for 1837

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the twelfth day of June instant at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Article Viz.

Art: 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art: 2 To see if the Town will provide a school house for the accommodation of the scholars in the west district so called.

Art: 3 To see if the town will purchase one or all of the brick school houses in said town — or build one or more school houses in any part of said town — or hire any place or places for the keeping of schools in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting purchasing building hiring moving or repairing school houses, and granting money to defray the expence of purchasing — building hiring moving or repairing any or all the school houses in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting any part or all of the above article as they shall think best.

And you are requested to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public meting houses in said town two sundays before the day for holding said meting.

Given under our hands this third day of June A.D. 1837

Jonas Ball
Silvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough June 12th 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meting.

Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southboro.

June Meeting Continued for 1837.

Southborough June 7th 1837.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the [illegible]

Art. 1 Choose James Ball Esq. moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2 Voted not to choose an agent or agents to prosecute and settle the point whether the Town does or does not own the three brick school houses in said Town, to final Judgment at the supreame Court

Voted to pass from the second article to the third article.

Build a School House Voted to build a school house between the houses of Jonah Collins and Moses Sawins, and to be finished by the first day of November next years 31 rayes 23.

Voted that said school house to be built with wood

Committee to build S. school house Voted to choose a committee of five persons to build said school house made choise of Ebenezer Hyde, Ezekiel Parker, [illegible] John Chamberlain and Ezekiel D. Beckwood

Voted that the said Committee be authorized to purchase land to set said school house on

Voted that said school house should not exceed six hundred and fifty dollars.

Committee to repair the East school house Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair the East school house in said Town Made choise of James Rice Benjamin Parker and Emerson Onthank.

Voted not to hire the three brick school houses in said town,

Build a School House Voted to build a school house nigh the house of Sylvester Brigham and to be finished by the fifteenth day of November next

Voted to build said school house with wood,

Committee to build S. House Voted to choose a committee of five persons to build said school house [illegible] Chamberlain, Brigham Fay, Peter Fay, [illegible]

June Meeting Continued for 1837.

Voted the above committee be authorized to purchase land to set said School House on.

Voted that the said School house should not exceed Six hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted not to build a school house between the houses of Sylvester Fay and Nathan L Johnson

Treasurer to order Samuel Johnson

Voted that the Treasurer of said Town be authorized to tender Samuel Johnson the sum of ten dollars and Interest from the date of a Certain bond given by said Samuel Johnson to a committee that built a school house in the south part of said town for land which said School house stands on and take a deed for the same.

Committee purchase land & move School House nigh E. Emerson's

Voted to Choose a committee of five persons to purchas land on the turnpike road nighe the end of Jolly road to set a school house on now built nigh the house of Emerson Eastman and move said School house on said land. The choise of Edmond Whipple, Sylvester Fay, Emerson Eastman, and Isaac Smith.

Voted not to authorise the school Committee to pursue some place for the accommodation, to keep a school in untill otherwise provided for in the west district so called.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

James Bull } Moderator.

Recorded by Thomas Parker } Town Clerk.

November Meeting Warrant for 1837.

Worcestr ss.

To Solomon Este Jr. Constable of Southborough,

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male Inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting House of the first Parish in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, and Counsellors. agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth = Also also to choose one Representative (if they see fit) to Represent said town in the General Court to be held in the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next,— Also you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at one o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles Viz. .....

Artic 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting. .....

Artic 2 To see if the town will Build one or more Stone Bridges, and grant money to defray the expences of the same, and act thereon as they think best. .....

Artic 3 To hear the report of any committee chosen by the town and act thereon as they think best. .....

Artic 4 To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted .....

Artic 5 To see what measures the Inhabitants will take to raise money to to defray the expinces of building or repairing the school houses in said town and pass any vote or votes respecting schools or school houses as they think best. .....

Artic 6 To see if the Inhabitants will new district the town into Highway districts and direct the manner of building small Bridges in each district and pass any vote or votes respecting the same. ...

Artic 7 To see if the Inhabitants will abate any taxes now in the hands of the town treasurer for collection and act thereon. ...

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Art. 6th To see what measures the Town take to furnish a teacher and wood for the winter school at the school house near the house of William Fay and raise money to pay the expences of the same and pass any votes thereon.

Art. 9th To see if the town will choose a Committee to make new divisions for schools and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 10th To see if the Inhabitants will give the Overseers of the Poor any instructions respecting the Poor and act thereon.

And you are required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Jonas Bate
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough November 13th 1837.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen day before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Ettes Jr. } Constable of Southborough

(September Meeting Continued for 1837.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor; holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was— one hundred and forty six votes

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following persons—

For Governor. { Edward Everett, had one hundred & thirty five votes
Marcus Morton, had nine votes
Lowell A Newton had two votes

Jonas Ball } Selectmen
Joseph Grey }
Willis Newton } of
Sylvester Newton }
Peter Brewer } Southborough

Attest Swain Parker Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven for the purpose of given in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was— one hundred and forty six votes

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following persons—

For Lieutenant Governor: George Hull, had one hundred & thirty five votes
William Foster, had nine votes
Solomon Coste Jr. had two votes..

Jonas Ball
Joseph Jay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Nevin Parker Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1837.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was— one hundred and forty six votes

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed— And were for the following persons—

For Senators.

Charles Hudson, had one hundred & thirty seven votes
Linus Child, had one hundred & thirty seven votes
William Hancock, had one hundred & thirty seven votes
James G. Carter, had one hundred & thirty seven votes
Thomas Kinnicutt, had one hundred & thirty three votes
Artimas Lee, had one hundred & thirty six votes
John Spurr, had nine votes
Sullivan Sumner, had nine votes
Nathaniel Wood, had nine votes
Charles Sibley, had nine votes
Jedediah Mercy, had nine votes
Nathaniel Rand, had nine votes
Pliny Merick had four votes

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Pearson
Selectmen of Southborough

~~Attest~~ Lucius Parker Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1837

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting on the thirteenth day of November instant, for the choise of one Representative in the General Court, did elect— Sullivan Fay Esqr

being an inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Jonas Hall
Joseph Fay
Willis Brewer
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend, by me, Solomon Ellis Jr

} Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Govr and Lieut Govr holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven for the purpose of given in their votes for one Representative in the General Court the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Cap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in; and the whole of ballots was one hundred and twenty one votes.

Then the whole number of votes given in for one Representative were sorted Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, And were for the following persons.

For one Representative

Sullivan Fay had sixty eight votes— Manasseh Fay had thirty one votes
Jonas Ball had nine votes— Jeroboam Parker had seven votes— Willard Newton had
three votes— Elisha Johnson— Peter Fay— Solomon Ellis Jr. one vote each.) Swain Parker
Clerk of South

November Meeting Continued for 1837

Southborough, November the 13 1837

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the fore going warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows.

Art 1 Choose Jonas Ball Esq. Moderator for said meting.

Art 2 committee Stone bridges Voted to choose a committee of three persons to build one or more stone bridges in said town the ensuing year; if said Committee should think it expedient, made choise of Charles Johnson, Jonas Ball Esq. declined, and Peter Fay for their committee. (Fitch Winchester) chosen November the 20 1837

Art 3 Voted to pass to the fourth Article.

Art 4 Voted to allow Fitch Winchester account for the repairs of the Centre School house. 2 42

Voted to allow Fitch Winchester, Sylvester Brigham and Peter Fay, a Committee for making a new county road leading to Northboro, 15 91 35

Voted to allow Fitch Winchester and Joseph Fay a committee for repairing roads in said town, 19 32 9

Voted to allow James Rice, Benjamin Parker and Emerson Onthank a committee for repairing the school house nigh Peter P Hows house 3 00 10

Voted to allow Ephraim Ward for repairing a Stone Bridge nigh Deina Flaggs house 2 42

Voted to allow Moses Newton, the Estate of Jeremiah Newton dec. and Samuel Newton for shingleing the house at the Poor Estate 14 09

Voted to allow Dexter Fay Company for shingles and nails, for the house at the Poor Establishment. 71 33

Voted to allow Willard Newton Larkin Newton and Jonas Ball Assessors, for making taxes 30 00

Voted to allow Dexter Fay Sullivan Fay Isaac Smith Sylvester Newton and Deina Flagg Committee for building the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angier 3 65

Voted to allow John Parker 2d for labour about the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir 34 92

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Voted to allow Simon Plymton for building wall and underpining the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir. 22 00

Voted to allow Edmund Whipple, Dexter Fay, Isaac Smith Emerson Brithank and Sylvester Newton (Committee) for moving the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir — 140 92

Voted to allow Russell Flagg for building a school house nigh the house of Emerson Brithank, . . . — 56 35

Voted to allow Alexander W. Kindall for painting the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir — 20 34

Voted to allow R. Gleason & Co. for stove and funnell for the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir 20 74

Voted to allow Warren Rugg for spit stones for the school house nigh the house of Calvin Angeir. — 33 00

Voted to allow Dexter Fay for land to set the school house on nigh the house of Calvin Angin, . — 20 00

Voted to allow Charles Johnson, Brigham Fay, Peter Fay, Edwin F Fay and Sylvester Brigham (Committee) for building a school house nigh the house of Sylvester Brigham 535 29

Voted to allow Joseph Fay for repairing the mill road so called nigh the house of Joseph Fay. — 25 04

Voted to allow Ebenezar Hyde, John Chamberlain & Daniel Flagg (Committee) for building a school house nigh the house of William Flagg 621 65

Voted to allow Jonas Ball for repairing bridges 1 50

Voted to adjourn this meting to monday next the twentyeth instant at one o'clock afternoon at said place.

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

November Meeting Continued for 1837.

Southborough November 20th 1837.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough and legal voters in said town met agreable to an adjournment from the 13 Instant to the 20 Instant at time and place, and proceeded to act as follows....

Artic 2 Voted to choose one person in room of Jonas Ball declined made choise of Alexander Marsh declined Fitch Winchester (for building Stone Bridges).

Artic 9 committee district Voted to choose a Committee of seven persons to district said town in six school wards. Made choise of Dexter Fay, Peter Fay, Jonas Ball, Willard Newton, Joseph Fay, John Chamberlain, and Isaac Smith, for their committe

Town into school wards Committee to Number each School House Voted that said committee chosen to district the town into school wards be authorized to designate the number of each school house in said town, and have the number of each school house put on the same.

Voted to leave the petition of Elijah Crouch and others for a school house, between the houses of Humphrey B. Wheeler and Manasseh Fays with the said committee for districting the town into school wards for their consideration, and report at some futer meting

Voted to build a back house at the school house nigh Jonah Harveys

Voted that the prudential school committee (that is Nathan Bruce) build said back house at the school house nigh Jonah Harvey.

Artic 6 Voted to choose a committee to district the town into high way district

Committee on Roads & Districts Voted to choose a committee of eleaven persons to district the town into high way district. Made choise Jonas Ball, Daniel Brewer Fitch Winchester, Peter Fay, declined Swain Parker, Sylvester Brigham Larkin Newton, William Parker, Sylvester Newton, Edmund Whipple Joseph Fay and William Flagg.

7 Voted to abate a town tax of one dollar and forty three cents against Joseph Amsden and one of one dollar and forty three cents against Benjamin Long and to allow Barba Maynard one dollar and forty seven cents for a town tax against Temple P. Collins and Interest 20 ct

Artic 8 Voted, that the school Committee of said town to procure a school teacher

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for the winter school in the school house nigh the house of William Flagg and said committie draw from the town treasurer the same sum of money that is allowed to each school ward to dfray the expense of the same for their schooling in the winter.

Art. 10 Voted to leave the Poor with the Overseers of the Poor to act as their wisdom should think best.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to December 4th day 1837 at this place at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Jonas Ball } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Southborough December 4th 2 1837.

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro. met agreeable to an adjournment from the 20th day of November last at time and place and proceeded to act as follows—

Voted to choose a Moderator pro tem.
Voted. And made choise of Dexter Fay Moderator

Art. 11 Voted to allow Charles Johnson and others committee for building a school house nigh Sylvester Brigham house, (in part) $24 30

Art. 9 Voted to except the report of Dexter Fay and others committee chosen on November 20th day 1837 to district the town into six ~~five~~ school wards. (And report as follows—

Committee Report on Schools wards.

Gentlemen.—

Your Committee chosen on the 20th of November 1837 to District the Town into six school wards— have attended that service, and report as follows, that ward Number one, consist of the following persons as heads of the several families, and all those persons that shall hereafter occupy those dwelling hereafter in the several wards

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Ward N°1.	Ward N°2.	Ward N°3
Jeroboam Parker	William Parker	Dexter Fay
Solomon Este	Lawson Lewis	Stephen Weston
Fitch Winchester	Park Fay	Sullivan Fay
Hennan Este	Hiram Nichols	Samuel Woodbury
Solomon Este Jr.	Joseph Jenison	John G Brown
Charles Flagg	Widow Sally Jenison	Lincoln Newton
Jewett A Newton	Elisha Bemis	Isaac Smith
David S Goodnow	John Nichols	Sylvester Weston
Nathaniel Chamberlain. how	William Boutman	Joseph Thurston
Asba Maynard	Daniel Brewer	Artemas Fay
Trowbridge Brigham	Ezra Taylor	Charles Fales
Calvin H Angier	James Rice	Widow Lorina Weston
Moses Newton	Peter P Howe	Calvin Angier
Jedidiah C Harington	David Woods	Edmond Whipple
Joseph Bullard	John Reuse	Ezra Bemis
Nathan Banister	Peter Brewer	Emerson C. Thrush
Luther Angier	David Brewer	John Parker
Hiram Chamy	Grant Fay	Nathan Fay
Samuel Fay	Thomas Capen	Gilbert A Wilson
William Loomis	John Plympton	Elijah Flagg
Ebenezer Brigham	Rufus Fay	Dana Flagg
Thomas Graves	Enoch Homer	Ruel Whitney
Russell Newton	Asa Woodbury	Preston Parker
William Fay	Dexter Graves	Lewis Hunting
Nathan L Johnson	Nathan Wheeler	Widow Asa Fay
Widow Martha Fay	Benjamin Perkin	Harry Hubbard
Sylvester Fay	Moses Brewer	Henry Fales
Charles Fay	Jonas Bail	Elijah A Whipple
David Temple	John Annetts	
Moses Temple	Peter Newton	
Willard Newton	Dana Newton	
Willis Newton	George W Goonas	
Barnabas Bin	John Horn	
Larkin Newton	Caleb Newton	
Lyman Newton	John Williams	
Elijah Crouch	Lincoln Newton	
Manasseh Fay	Widow Betty Williams	
Joel Crian.		

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Ward No 4	Ward No 5	Ward No 6
Jonathan Winchester	Peter Parker	Lowell Brigham
Theodore S Haven	Ebenezer Hyde	Alexander Marsh
Nathan Bruce	Nathaniel Este	Peter Fay
Levi Herrington	Moses Fay	Charles Burnett
Joseph Arnsden	Jacob Collins	Elisha Johnson
Nathan Bridges	Jonah Collins	Josiah Johnson
Salmon Sibley	Leland Flagg	Webster Johnson
Lambert Weeks	John Chamberlain	Sumner Merit
Widow Elizabeth Whiting	Villeurel Chamberlain	Peter Brigham
Mason Whiting	Ezekiel D Bockwood	Ebenezer Brigham
Jonas P Newton	Widow Polly Collins	Samuel Brigham
Samuel Johnson	William Flagg	Putnam Ward
Nathan Works	Jacob Bemis	Charles Buck
Ebenezer S Richards	Frederick Bemis	Sylvester Brigham
Stowell M Richards	Gabriel Parker	Luna Brigham
Ephraim Ward	Moses Sewins	Silas Brigham
Daniel Warner	Sweim Parker	Daniel Walker
Joseph Fay	Jackson Arnold	Jonathan Walker
Daniel Warner 2	Charles Johnson	Peter Walker
Elijah Bemis	Humphrey K Shuler	Brigham Fay
Hezekiah Newton	James Sewins	Lovett Fay
Lot Rice	Aaron Harrington	Jasper Adams
Lincoln Williams	Abraham Hyde	Ezekiel Newton
John Williams 2	Seth Belnap	
Josiah H. Newton	Joel Burnett	
Jonah Harris		
Alfred M. Hunt		

Dexter Fay. pro. order

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Voted to except the report of said committee, Dexter Fay and others on the Petition of Elijah Crouch and others praying for a School house between the houses of Humphrey B Wheelers and Manasseh Fay

Gentlemen — The Petition of Elijah Crouch and others praying for a school house to be located and built in the spring of 1838 between the Houses of Humphrey B Wheelers and Manasseh Fay said petition having been referred to your committee for their consideration and to report thereon, beg leave to say, That the subject has been duly considered by your committee, They have taken into view the whole subject the number of scholars in town the present number of school houses, their location together with the distance of travel of those petitioners and your committee are unanimously of opinion that under the present existing circumstances it is not necessary to build another school house at the time and place prayed for.
All which is humbly submitted.

Dexter Fay per order

Children over four years old formed Winter Schools.

Voted that all Children in said over four years old be admitted to attend the winter schools in said town...

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Dexter Fay } Moderator

Recorded by Simeon Barker } Town Clerk

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Settlement with the Town Treasurer A.D. 1030.

Southborough March 2th day A.D. 1030.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Asba Maynard Treasurer of said Town and having examined the Book and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable on the settlement of March 4. 1037 with the sum of ..... $ 941.47

To an account against Nathan Wheler 45,00

To cash Rec.d of Willard Newton and Swain Parker for the board of Silas Jenison at the Poor Establishment 130,00

To cash Rec.d of Willard Newton and Swain Parker agents for and behalf of said town, to sell a percel of land formerly the property of Silas Jenison after deducting seven dollars and fifteen cent for expenses for the sale of said land. 522,05

To cash Rec.d of the State Treasurer for the surplus Revenue money. 1574,60

To cash Rec.d of the State Treasurer for the surplus Revenue money. 707.09

To the amount of tax Bill for 1037 ..... 2210.90

To cash rec.d from the Massachusetts school fund 34.47

$ 6175 34

Credet to said Treasurer

By sundry Orders from the Selectmen $5910.46

Ballance (from settlement) carried to new account 264 00 $6175 34

Thomas Bull
Joseph Day
Willis Newton
Sylvester Rice
Peter Brewer
Asba Maynard
Swain Parker

Selectmen
Southborough
Town Treasurer
Town Clerk

Ballance due from the Treasurer as per settlment on March the 2 day A.D. 1030. $ 264;00

March Meeting Warrant for 1830.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jr. Constable of the town of Southborough, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, amed in town affairs to met at the meting house of the first Parish in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next at twelve Oclock at noon then and there to act on the following articles. viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said meting

Art. 2d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees who may report at this meting.

Art. 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5th To determine the manner of repairing high ways, town ways and Bridges the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting highways or Bridges as they shall think best.

Art. 6th To allow town debts to whome they are Justly endebted.

Art. 7th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to have either of the Bells, in said town rung the ensuing year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 8th To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting guide posts as they erect and pass any votes respecting guide posts as they shall think best.

Art. 9th For the Inhabitents to hear a statement of the Selectmen respecting the Massachusetts School fund, and pass any vote or votes respecting their proportion of said fund.

Art. 10th To see what measures the town will take to locate and build or repair a school house when it will best convene the district school to kept in the centre school district and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 11th To see if the town will give the Selectmen any direction concerning approbating any one for the sale of ardent spirits the year ensuing and

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pass any vote or votes thireon.

Art. 12th To see if the town will cause the Hirse House to be repaired or take any aition thireon

Art. 13th To hire the request of John Parker &c respecting the land the town holds against him and act thireon as they shall think best.

Art. 14th To see if the town will take any measures to have the survey and map of the town printed and pass any vote or votes respecting the same

Art. 15th To hear the request of Joel Crian respecting discontinuing the folly road so called and act thireon as they think best.

You are hereby required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in saied town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof faild not and make return of this warrant with your doings thireon to the town Clerk on or before the time of holding saied meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough therein described to meet at said time and place, and for purposes therein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting

Southborough March 3 - 1838 Solomon Eth Jr } Constable of Southboro

March Meeting Continued for 1830.

Southborough March 3, 1830

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to the forgoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows To Wit.....

Artc. 1st. Choose Elisher Johnson Moderator for sesion meeting.

Town Clerk } Choose Swain Parker Town Clerk. sworn as the law directs

Selectmen } Choose Manasseh Fay, Elisher Johnson, John Parker Jr. Park Fay, and Lovett Fay all sworn as the law directs.

Assessors } Choose Larkin Newton, sworn Sullivan Fay declined and Josiah Johnson sworn at April Meeting 1830 Choose Park Fay Assessor (sworn in Lieu of Sullivan Fay declined) .....

Voted to suspend choosing the Overseers of the Poor untill the adjournment of this meeting

Town Treasurer } Choose Arba Maynard, Treasurer,

Voted to pass from the second article, to the third article.

Artc. 3d.

Guide Posts } Voted to except the Report of the Selectmen on guide Posts as follows. on a report The following is a report of all the places in which guide posts are erected and the Selectmen maintained within the town, and of all the places at which in the opinion of the selectmen, they aught to be erected and maintained, there is one guide poste erected near the house of Daniel Walkers, one near the house of Daniel Walkers Jun., One near cure bridge so called, One near the house of Lincoln Newton. One near the Ruben Newton Bridge so called. One a few rods west of Wm. Bootmans house, One a few rods east of Wm. Bootmans house. One at the Corner near the house of Jonas Ball. One near the house of Nathan Barnister, One on the common near the meetinghouse. One on the turnpike near the house of Elijah Flagg, One at the corner by Ephraim Wards, One at the corner west of Daniel Warners Jr. house. One at the Corner the house of Jonas Parker Newton, One on the new road at the corner near the house of Ebenezar Brigham, One near the house of Jackson Arnold, One at the commencement of the new road near the house of Nathan Barnston. One south of Elisher Bemis at the termination of the new road. One near the house of Ephraim Wards, One at the corner near the house of Emerson Onthank, One at the corner near patch brook near the house of Willard Newton Esqr. One near the house of Willard Chamberlain. (Continued Over)

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Erie west and near the house of Jasper Adams, One near the house of Widow Elizabeth Whitings.

And we think there is one wanting west of the house of Peter Fay at the new road runing to Northborough.

Southborough March 5th 1838.

Jonas Ball
Joseph Fay
Willis Newton
Sylvester Newton
Peter Brewer
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Voted to except the report of the School Committee, as follows,
The school committee of the town of Southborough, having closed their labors of superintending the public schools of said town the year past and in conformity to a vote of said town passed on the 29th day of March last ask leave to submit the following, Report.

That in Ward N°1
The whole number of scholars that attended the summer terms A.D. 1837 was 46 The winter term of 1837 and ~~1838~~ was 61

Ward N°2

The whole number of scholars that attended the summer term 1837 was 55
The whole number of scholars that attended the winter term of 1837 and 1838 was 74

Ward N°3

The whole number of scholars that attended the Summer term A.D. 1837. 53
The whole number of scholars that attended the winter term of 1837 and 1838 was 56

Ward N°4.

The whole number of scholars that attended the summer term of 1837 ~~& 1838~~ was 30
The whole number of scholars that attended the winter term of 1837 & 1838 was 56

Ward N°5.

The whole number of scholars that attended the summer term of 1837 was
The whole number scholars that attend the winter term of 1837 & 1838 was 62

Ward N°6

The whole number of scholars that attended the summer term of 1837 was 53
The whole number of scholars that attended the winter term of 1837 & 1838 was (Continued) 46

School Committee Report

March Meeting Continued for 1838.

The whole number attended the summer term was ---- 245
The whole number attended the winter term was ---- 355
That the whole number between the ages of four and sixteen years of age as they existed on the first day of May last was 301

The Committee are happy in being able to state that the summer schools of 1837 were prosperous and in good condition; the attendance general and proficiency good. Our winter schools have been very prosperous and apparently are assuming a more elevated character both in a moral and intellectual point of view. But after being able to say so much in praise of all our schools — Your committee deem it their duty not to pass over faults in any schools which they have observed, when by a correction of those faults that schools can be benefited. Though the committee belive they are able to say that the centre school or ward number one has been more prosperous the passed winter than it was in the ~~winter~~ preceding winter — there has been a combination of circumstances which have retarded its prosperity, with some of the scholars there has been a want of punctuality — loss of time and too long recess; and the apparatus and black board were destroyed.

In ward number six, one scholar left school by reason of being punished.

The committee would recommend it to the consideration of the Inhabitants of the town (or to those who procure them) to seek for the most competent and experienced teachers. Good teachers are at the head of every other improvement in schools. Punctuality in attendance — a convient house, sufficient books and parents devoted to the welfare of schools, are all very desirable circumstances, but the most important of them all is a dignified, Judicious and every way competent teacher.

These remarks are not intended to reflect unfavourably on any past teacher but merely to bring to view so important an object.

Further we would recommend to parents, to teach their children to pay all proper respect and difference to their teachers in his official capacity for they truly believe that parents can generally benefit our schools very considerably by proper attention to this suggestion.

We are also of opinion that our schools would derive great advantage from frequent visits from parents.

All which is respectively submitted. ---- Joel Burnett
Sarkis Norton
Abishu Sampson
Elisha Johnson
Barnabus Rice
} School committee of Southborough

March th 5 th 1838.

March Meeting Continued for 1838...

Voted that the report of Jonas Ball and others, Committee to district the town into highway districts as set forth in said report be put over to the adjournment of this meeting...

Committee Report on highway districts

Voted to pass from the third article to the second article...

Art 2d

Constable } Choose Solomon Este Junr Constable, sworn

Collector } Choose Arba Maynard Collector, sworn as the law directs

Prudential School Committee } Choose Calvin Mr Angier for ward No 1st Lincoln Newton for ward No 2d (Isaac Smith for ward No 3) Mason Whiting for ward No 4th Gabriel Parker for ward No 5th Peter Fay for ward No 6th

At April Meeting Choose Dexter Fay for ward No 3 in lieu of Isaac Smith for ward No 3

Voted to pass choosing School Committee untill the adjournment of this meeting...

Sythenmen } Voted to pass choosing sythenmen.

Fence Viewers } Choose Sylvester Brigham, Daniel Brewer, Joseph Fay, at April Meeting Choose Ezekiel Rockwood and Moses Sawins

Field Drivers } Choose John Chamberlain, Jonbridge Brigham, Ezra Saylor,

Surveyor of Lumber } Choose Lane Flagg, Moses Sawins, Levett Fay, Otis Nichols

Voted to pass Choosing hog reeves.

Pound Keeper } Choose Lewis Ball Pound keeper,

Deacon } Choose Charles Johnson, Solomon Este Junr

Measurer of Wood & Bark } Voted to left with the Selectmen.

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to see what sum of Money is necessary for said town to raise to defray the expinces of said Town the year ensuing. Choose Arba Maynard Swain Parker & Peter Fay

Voted to pass to the sixth Article,

Voted to allow Nathan Bruce for building a bark house at the school house: Hard No 3 $ 12. 77

Voted to allow Swain Parker account for recording Births & Deaths for 1837 4.00

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second day of April next at one o'clock afternoon at this place

Attest Elisha Johnson } Moderator...

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

March Meeting Continued for 1838.

Southborough April th 2 day 1838.

The Inhebitents of the town of Southborough and legal voters of said town met agreeable to an adjournment from the 5 day of March last to April th 2 th Instant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Art 2 Voted to Choose a School Committee of five person.

Voted to reconder the vote of choosing a School Committee of five persons

Voted to choose a School Committee of three persons

School Committee } Made choise of Mr Elisha Jemson Mr Jacob Cummings and Elisha Johnson.

Assessors } Park Fay sworn

Fence Viewers } Ezekiel L Rockwood sworn Moses Sewins sworn

Voted to Choose a committee of three persons to examine the report of the Overseers of the Poor Made Choise of James Ball, Peter Fay and Charles Johnson

Prudential School Committee } Choose Dexter Fay in ward N°3 in room of Isaac Smith

Overseers of the Poor. } Gabriel Parker, Nathan Bridges, John Parker declined & Levi Harrington. All the above Overseers of the Poor have declined serving.

Voted to except the report of said Committee chosen on the 20th day of November 1837 to District said town into high way district as follows,

Gentlemen, we have attended to the duty you assigned to us to district the town into high way District and we submit the following for your acceptance, as follows. To Wit.

District N° 1 where Daniel Brewer lives,

Boundaries, Commencing the road at Marlborough and Framingham line north of Lawson Davis house, ———————— thence southerly by William Parker House to the County road, The County road, Commencing at Framingham line and runing westerly by the house and factory of William Boardman to the northeasterly corner of the Barn of Ezra Taylor — The road commencing at the County road and runing northeasterly by the house of George W Goodnow to a wall at the lands between of George W Goodnow and Lana Newton on the north side of the road — The road commencing at the County road northerly of the house of Joseph Jenison and runing southerly by the house of Joseph Jenison to the wall at lands between David Brewer and Elisha Bemis on the east side of the road. (Continued over)

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The road commencing southerly of the house of Joseph Jenison out to the county road near the house of Hiram Nichols.

District N° 2 where Jonas Ball lives } Commencing the road at the northeast Corner of Ezra Taylors Barn, — thence up the County road to the stone bridge west of Luther Angeir house — thence commencing at the county road taking the road by the house of Jonas Ball to Rabbit swamp road, thence the Rabbit swamp road to the County road — thence the road from the County road by Enoch Homers, South to the new County road, And the road from the old County road, runing by the House of John Plynton to the new County road.

District N° 3 where Fitch Winchester lives } Commencing the road at the northeastly corner of the Barn of Jirbeam Parker, and runing easterly on the old and new County road, untill it comes to the road leading from Grant Fay to John Plynton — thence from the house of Nathan Banisters easterly on the old road to the East side of a stone bridge at the foot of the hill westerly of the house of Luther Angeir — thence the road leading from the house of Nathan Banister southerly by Thomas Graves to the folly road — thence from the County road by the house of Nathan Banister, northerly to the southerly Corner of the house of William Fay — thence Commencing at the new County road and runing southerly by Benjamin Cr Thanks house till it meets the Road southerly of the house of Elijah Whipple — thence from the County road Leading near the house of Arba Maynard by Charles Flagg House to the northerly corner of the Barn of Elijah Flagg's.

District N° 4 where Alexander Marsh lives } Commencing opposite of the northeast corner of the house of Elisha Johnson and runing easterly as the road now runs to the northeast corner of Jeroboam Parker Barn — thence from said County road and the road leading by Jackson Arnold to the fork of the road nigh the school house — thence from the County road, northerly by Charles Johnson as the road runs to the southwesterly corner of Liman Newtons Barn — thence the road leading from the County road by Swain Parker out to the road leading from the house of Gabriel Parker by Jackson Arnold — thence the Northborough County road, Commencing at the County road nigh the foot of the hill westerly the house of Piter Fay and runing westerly to the southeast Corner of the school house.

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District N°5 where Baker Brigham lives } Commencing at the northeastly corner of the house of Elisha Johnson and running westerly by the house of Baker Brigham to the stone monument at Westborough line, the road commencing at Westborough line near the house of Charles Buck and running northeasterly by the house of Ritman Wards out to the road leading from the house of Silas Brighams — thence southerly to the County road at the Guide board, The road commencing commencing northwesterly of the house of Ebenezer Brighams and running southerly by the house of said Brighams out the County road. ——

District N°6 where Silas Brigham lives } The new County road leading to Northborough Commencing at the line at Marlborough and running southeastly by the house of Sylvester Brighams to the southeast Corner of the School house; The road commencing at the new County road near the house of Silas Brighams and running northerly by the house of Jasper Adams to Marlboro line. The road commencing at the County road and running northerly between the Dwelling houses of Peter Fay out to the road leading by the house of Jasper Adams, The road commencing at Marlborough line northerly of the house of Lovett Fay and running southerly by the house of Peter Walkers out to the road leading by the house of Jasper Adams, The road from Silas Brigham to the road leading by the house of Charles Buck. ——

District N°7 where Willard Newton lives } The road commencing at the southerly corner of Symmes Newtons barn and running northerly by the house of Barnabas Rice out to the road leading by the house of Willard Newton — The road commencing at Marlborough line northerly of the house of Willard Newton and running southerly out by the old Meeting house to the County road — The road from the southerly corner of the house of William Fay and running northerly to the Meeting house road — The road comencing at Rice Bridge road and running southerly by the house of Sylvester Fay out to the Meeting house road — The road commencing at the Meeting house road and running easterly by the house of Nathan Johnson out to the road leading out by the house of Jonas Ball and the road leading to the house of Elijah Grouch.

District N°8 where Charles M Fay lives } The road commencing at Marlborough line west of Rice Bridge so called and running southwestly by the house of Lincoln Newton to the wall on the north side of the road at the lands of George W Goodnow and Dana Newtons — The road commencing easterly by the house of David Temple to Marlborough line. (Continued over)

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The road commencing westerly of the house of Simeon Newtons and runing southerly to Rabbit swamp road (so called) The Peters hill road so called — The road leading by the house of John Horn.

District No 9 where Elisha Bemis lives } The road commencing at the line between the lands of Elisa Bemis and David Brewer on the east side of the road and runing southerly by the house of Elisha Bemis out to the Worcester Turnpike — The road commencing at the Turnpike and runing northerly by the house of Stephen Newton to the new County road north of the house of Grant Fay — The new County road commencing at the west side of the road leading from the house of Grant Fay to the house of John Plympton, and running easterly out to the road leading by the house of Elisha Bemis — The road commencing at the County road at the East school house and runing southerly by the house of Peter Brown out to the turnpike — The oak hill road commencing at the Turnpike and runing southerly out to the Barn of Lamber Woods — The new road from the Barn of Lambert Woods to Framingham line.

District No 10 where John Parker lives } The road commencing at the Turnpik and runing southerly by the house of Alfred M Hunt out to the road leading by the house of the widow Elizabeth Whiting — The road commencing near the house of Gilbert & Wilson and runing southwesterly by the house of Sot Rice out to the road near the house of Hezekiah Newton — The road commencing northerly of the house of Lealand Haggs and runing southerly by the house of John Williams 2d out to the road leading by the house of Sot Rice — The road commencing near the house of Sot Rice and southerly by the house of Polly Newton The road from the house of Calvin Angeir out the Turnpike — The road commencing at Folly road and runing southwesterly by the house of Nathan Fays to the turnpike.

District No 11 where Jonah Harvey lives } The road commencing at the Barn of Samuel Woods and runing westerly by the house Jonah Harvey to the westerly end of the house of Ebenezar S Richards — The road commencing easterly of the house of Ebenezar S Richards and runing southerly by the house of William Williams and the house of Nathan Bruce to the Centre of the bridge at Hopkinton line — The road commencing near the Barn of Samuel Johnson and runing southerly out to the Poor Establishment out to the road leading to the house of Nathan Bruce — The road commencing at the house of the widow Elizabeth Whitings and

March Meeting Continued for 1830

running southeasterly by the house of Austin Angier to Framingham line— The road from Marian Whitings out to the road leading by Elizabeth Whitings.....

District № 12 where Joseph Fay lives } The road commencing at the line at the stone monument between the towns of Southborough and Westborough on the road leading to Hopkinton and at the stone monument on the road leading to Westborough between the towns of Southborough and Westborough— thence running easterly by the house of Joseph Fay and the house of Ephraim Wards to the west end of the house of Ebenezar S Richards— The road commencing at the north corner of the Barn of Elijah Flaggs and running southerly by the house of Elijah Bemis to the Southborough depot— The road commencing at the Turnpike near the house of Abraham Hyde and running southerly out to the road near the house of Hiram Belknap.

District № 13 where William Flagg lives } The road commencing at the fork of the road near the school house and running southwesterly by the house of William Flagg out to the Turnpike near the house of Ezekiel D. Rockwood The road commencing at the Turnpike and running southeasterly to Westborough line on the road leading to the house of William Johnson The road commencing the new school house and runing southerly by the house of Jacob Bemis and the house of Ebenezar Hyde to the house occupied by Nathaniel Ellis The road commencing at the turnpike and runing northwesterly by the house of Jonah Collins out to the road near Sam cake bridge— The Harry road commencing north of the house of the Widow Polly Collins and runing northwesterly by the house of Frederick Bemis— The beals lane commencing at the County road near the house of Webster Johnson and runing southerly out to the road leading by the house of the Widow Polly Collins.....

High way Surveyors { Choose the following persons } Otis Nichols for District № 1. James Rice № 2 Arba Maynard № 3, Josᵗ Burnett № 4 sworn Ebenezar Brigham № 5. Peter Fay № 6 sworn Willis Newton № 7 sworn John Annetts № 8. sworn Ezra Bemis № 9, Nathan Fay № 10, Nathan Bridges № 11 sworn Elijah Bemis № 12 Jonah Collins № 13 sworn

Voted to adjourn this meting to the 4th Instant at 12 oClock at noon at this place

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Southborough April 4th day 1830.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough and legal voters of Said town mit agreable to an adjournment from the 2d Instant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit.....

March Meeting Continued for 1830.

Highway Report } Voted, to grant the sum of $1,00.00 for the repair of high wayes and town wayes, And allow 15 ct p.r hour for labour.

Art.e 6 Voted, to allow Heman Ellis for ringing Meeting house bells for funerals sweeping the meting and wood as set forth $14.30

Voted to allow Joel Burnett for a black board & Glass for School house 1 45

Voted to allow Arba Maynard for serving as treasurer 15 00

Voted to allow Willard Newton, Manasseh Fay and Larkin Newton Overseers of the Poor Account as set forth. $23.04

Article 7 Meeting House Bells Ringing. Voted to have the meeting house bells ringe 8 months commening on the 6 day of April next at 12 o'clock at noon The first Parish bell to commence on the 6th day of April next ~~shall be ringing~~ 4 months (Otheridon bell the other 4 months. Voted that the ringing of the bells be left with the Selectmen to contract with some person to ring said bells.

Art.e 10 Committee for repairing or Building a School house in Ward N.o 1 Voted to choose a committee of five persons to take into consideration the subject of repairing or building a school house where it will best convenience the Centre School District and report at some futer meeting Made choise of Perley Whipple Esqr. Dexter Fay, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter Fay and Charles Johnson.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed not to approbate any person for the sale of ardent spirits.

Town Grant } Voted to grant the sum of seventeen hundred dollars to pay town debts the year ensuing, to be assessed on the ratable estate & polls of said town

School Grant & Appropriation } Voted to grant the sum of seven hundred dollars for the support of School for the year ensuing To be apropriated in the following manner 400 dollars to be equally divided among the 6 Wards for wood and winter schools, which is 80 dollars to each ward — 220 dollars to be divided among the 6 wards for summer schools which is $36;66 to each ward.

Highway Surveyors } Emory B Fay declined Choose Ezra Bemis for District N.o 9
Benjamin Parker declined Choose James Rice for District N.o 2
Joseph Fay declined Choose Elijah Bemis for District N.o 12

Voted to excuse Gabriel Parker from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor
Voted to excuse Nathan Bridges from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor
Voted to excuse Levi Harrington from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor

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April Meeting Warrant for 1838.

Worcester ss. To Solomon Estis Jr. Constable of the town of Southbor Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs to meet at the meeting house of the first Parish in said town, on Monday the second day of April next at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their written votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners, being Inhabitants of different towns in the County of Worcester. And also to bring in their written votes on one ticket for two Special Commissioners in the same manner in which County Commissioners are chosen and by voters having like qualifications.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place above named then and there to act on the following articles viz.—

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator for said meting.

Art. 2th To see if the town will authorize some person to receive and give security for the money loaned by Moses Adams and others which said town agreed to except May 2d 15, 1837, and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 3d To see if the town will appoint agents to apply to the County Commissioners for the discontinuance of the County road beginning at the guide board near the house of Webster Johnson, over Brighams hill (so called) to Westborough line, and from the new County road southwesterly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham, out to the old County road, Also the County road from the house of Frederick Bemis to the County road over Brighams hill so called and pass any votes or votes thereon.

Art. 4th To see if the town will discontinue the following town roads, the road leading from or near the house of George Goodnow to William Parkers; the road beginning at the County road near Daniel Walker barn to Westborough line; and the ~~road~~ Rabbit swamp road (so called) and pass any votes thereon.

Art. 5th To see if the town will grant money to raise the hill north of the house of Elijah Flagg, and gravel the road leading from Ephraim Wards to the depot and pass any votes thereon.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said two sundays before the time of holding said meting as

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Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us, on, or before the time of holding said meting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Manasseh Fay,
Elisha Johnson,
John Parker,
Park Fay
Lovell Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, two sundays before the time set for said meting.

Solomon Eddy Jr. } Constable of Southborough

Southborough April 2d. 1838

April Meeting Continued for 1838.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Commissioners, holden on the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners, and two Special Commissioners for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, To Wit,

For County Commissioners the whole number of Ballots were, One hundred and twenty nine

For William Crawford had One hundred and twenty nine votes
For Jared Weed had Ninety votes
For Thomas Chamberlain, had Eighty two votes
For Samuel Taylor had Forty six votes
For Amory Holman had Thirty nine votes

For Special Commissioners the whole number of Ballots were, ~~Four Hundred and Eighty two~~ One hundred & twenty nine

For Amory Holman had Eight votes
For Daniel Davenport had Forty six votes
For Zachariah Sheldon had Thirty nine votes
For Sullivan Thayer had Twenty seven votes
For Hiram Whitcomb had Eighty two votes

Selectmen of Southborough

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay

A copy of records
Attest Swain Parker, Town Clerk of Southborough

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April Meeting Continued for 1830.

Southborough April 12 day 1830.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough and legal voters of said Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Art. 1 Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that Arba Maynard Treasurer, for and in behalf of said town of Southborough, be agent to receive a certain sum of money to be loaned to said town by Moses Adams of Grafton and others, which said town voted to receive on condition, as set forth at a town meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town, held on the 15th day of May 1827.

Arba Maynard Treasurer be agent to receive Money of Moses Adams & others

Voted, that Arba Maynard Treasurer as aforesaid shall as soon as he has received said money forthwith receipt to the town Clerk the sum so received, when received, and of whome received. And the town Clerk shall forthwith record the same in the town records, and attested by himself.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 4th day Instant at one o Clock afternoon at this place

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro.

Southborough April 4th 1830,

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough and legal voters of said town met agreeable to an adjournment from the 2d Instant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows, To wit.

Voted, to pass 3d and 4th Articles in said warrant.

Art. 5th. Voted, to expend not exceeding fifty dollars in gravelling the depo road commencing nigh the Barn of Ephraim Rands and ending at the depo.

Voted, that Fitch Winchester be agent to gravel the aforesaid road

Voted to pass the article so far, as relating the hill nigh Elijah Flaggs

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

March Meeting Continued for 1830.

Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor omitted to act and placed at the bottom

Voted to choose a committee of two persons, to repair the horse house and horse block and gate at the burying ground.

Committee to Repair Horse House &c.

Made Choise of Charles Johnson and Peter Fay.

Voted not to give up the Bond against John Parker to the Inhabitants of said Town

Voted that the town procure a printed Map of said town and give each family in said town one map

Committee to Procure Maps of said town &c.

Voted to choose a Committe of three persons to procure said maps and a further survey of said town Made choise of Larkin Newton, Barnabas Rice and Joel Burnett

Voted that said Committee to procure such number of maps as they should think necessary.

Note omitted on Overseers of the Poor as you may see below.

Overseers of the Poor } Swain Parker, Larkin Newton and Peter Fay.

Voted to discontinue the Folly road so called.

Voted to reconsider the vote as to discontinue the Folly road,

Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Elisha Johnson } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

Voted to excuse the Selectmen from serving as Overseers of the Poor

Southborough April 2 day 1830.

Receipt of Moses Adams and other Heirs to the Estate of Elizabeth Temple late of Marlborough, by the hand of Willard Newton Esqr Eight hundred and six dollars and seventy cents per and in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough agreeable to a vote passed April 2 - 1830

Became of Money by Moses Adams

Attest Willard Newton.

Arba Maynard } Treasurer of Southborough

True Copy of said receipt

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

Proceedings of Town the Selectmen of Southborough

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough have this third day of May One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight met agreeable to a notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough being the most ancient Town for the purpose of Perambulating and running the lines and erecting the bounds agreeable to the Revised Statutes Capt. 15 and renewing the marks between our said towns and having attended that service make return as follows Viz, —

1st Beginning at a Stone Monument in Alden Brigham Pasture, said Monument has the letters N. S. & N marked on it,

2d. A Stone Monument in Capt. Charles Bucks Pasture said Monument has the Letters W. S & N. marked on it.

Joseas Bartlett, Jotham Bartlett } Selectmen of Northborough

Hamasseh Fay, Elish Johnson } Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town. Clerk

August Meeting Warrant for 1838.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Jun. Constable for the Town of Southborough, Greeting.—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meting house of the first parish in said Southborough on Monday the twenty seventh day of August inst. at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; (viz)

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meting;

Art. 2 To heare the report of their Committee, chosen last march on school houses in ward No. 1 Also to see if the Town will take any measures to repair or build a school house in ward No. 1 and pass any vote or votes respecting school houses or school wards or building school houses or purchasing land for the same as they think best. —

Art. 3d To see if the Town will take measures to procure another Burying ground and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 4 To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meting houses in said Town two sundays at least before the time for holding said meting. — — —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meting as aforesaid;

Given under our hands at Southborough this seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough August 27, 1838. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for said meting

Solomon Este Jun } Constable of Southborough

August Meeting continued for 1830...

Southborough August the 27 day 1830,
the legal voters the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met
agreable to the foregoin warrant at time and place and proceeded
to act as follows to wit...

Art 1st Choose Sullivan Fay Moderator for said meting.—

Art 2 Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to repair the school
house in Ward No 1

Committee to repair the School House in Ward No 1 Voted that said committee be instructed not to exceed twenty five
dollars in repaning the school house in Ward No 1. —
Made choise of Perley Whipple, Charles Johnson & Arba Maynard for
their committee.

Art 3 Committee on Burying Ground. Voted to waive of Committee of five persons to recommend a suitable
lot of land in said town for a new burying ground and report
at some futer meting.
Made choise of Gabriel Parker, John Parker, Menasseh Fay, Joel Burnett
and Charles Johnson..

Art 4th Allowed Moses Newton for the repairs of the hurse house $7.72
Allowed Herman Estis for ringing the Meeting house Bell 0.50

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Sullivan Fay } Moderator.

Attested by Abram Parker } Town Clerk

Perambulation Southborough and Hopkinton

We the Selectmen of Southborough and Hopkinton have this twelfth day of October A.D. 1830, met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton, being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the line between our said towns and having attended that service make return as follows viz. Beginning at the Centre of Sudbury river opposite a Stake & Stones with the Letters S. T & H on the margin of said river on the Corner between Southborough and Framingham thence westerly following the Centre of said river opposite a Stone monument erected on the margin of said river on the Corner between the towns of Southborough and Westborough below Some Howards mills.

Josiah Burnam, Willard Wadsworth — Selectmen of Hopkinton

Manasseh Fay, John Parker — Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant for 1830

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes Jun.r Constable of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Meeting House of the first Parish in Southborough on Monday the Twelfth day of November Instant at twelve o'Clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Councillors and Senators on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing, Also by the authority aforesaid to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at the City of Boston on the first wednesday of January next, Also by the authority aforesaid to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the united States, for the ninth district. Also by the authority aforesaid to give in their votes for one County Commissioner for Worcester County to serve in said office for the residue of said term for which Jared Weed Esq.r was chosen for and has resigned said office. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at one o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art.le 2d To hear the report of your Selectmen respecting widening and straitening the road from the bend of the road north of Jacob Bemis house to the Worcester Turnpike and act thereon,

Art.le 3d To allow Town debts to whom they are justly indebted.

Art.le 4th To hear the report of your committee chosen August 9th 1830 respecting a new burying ground and act thereon.

Art.le 5th For the Inhabitants to alter such measures as may be necessary for providing a place for holding future Town meetings and act thereon as they may think fit.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the [illegible] in said Town the Sunday before the time of said meeting.

November Warrant Continued for 1838

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Nahaseth Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester ss, Southborough November 12th 1838.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Estes Jun. } Constable of Southborough

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — one hundred and seventy two.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Governor { Edward Everett had one hundred & twenty five votes
Marcus Morton had forty seven votes

Marcus Fay
John Parker
Park. Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest. Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1838.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the revised Statutes (Chap. 2 Sec. 13) in counting the whole number of persons called given in, and the whole number of ballots was — one hundred and ~~three~~ Seventy ~~three~~ two three

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor; — George Hull had one hundred & twenty six votes
Thaddeus Hedgwick had forty seven votes

Marrassah Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1838.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors to assemble on the twelfth day of November, being the second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester,

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of same was — one hundred and seventy two

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons.—

For Governors. } Linus Child had one hundred & five votes
William Hancock had one hundred & five votes
Thomas Kinnicutt had one hundred & five votes
Victorious Lee had one hundred & five votes
James G Carter had one hundred & five votes
James Allen had one hundred & five votes
Pliny Merrick. had Sixty five votes
Simory Holman had Sixty five votes
Aaron Brooks Jun. had Sixty five votes
Josiah Thayer had Sixty one votes
Benjamin D. Hyde had Sixty one votes
Jubal Harrington had fifty nine votes
Joseph Davis had two votes
Otis Hayden Esq. had two votes
Samuel Wood Esq. had two votes
John Spurr --- had four votes
Sullivan Sumner had four votes
Nathaniel Wood had four votes
Charles Sibley had four votes
Frederick Merry had four votes
Nathaniel Rand had four votes

Manasseh Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough.

Attest. Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1838.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting, on the twelfth day of November instant (for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect Sullivan Fay Esqr being an inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the twelfth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Manasseh Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovell Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

No person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and declined to attend for same. Solomon Ellis Jun. } Constable of Southborough

And the whole number of votes given in at Southborough as aforesaid at a town meeting of the Inhabitants of said town held on the twelfth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the Choice of one Representative in the General Court to be held at the City of Boston on the first wednesday of January next. And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons — Sullivan Fay Esqr Eighty eight votes Willard Newton had sixty seven votes, Gabriel Parker had ten votes, Jonas Ball had two votes, Peter Fay had one vote

Manasseh Fay
John Parker
Park Fay,
Lovell Fay,
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the twelfth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Nine,

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — one hundred & sixty nine

and the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted & declared, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed — and were for the following persons —

Representative in Congress { William S. Hastings had one hundred & forty four votes
Alexander H. Everett had twenty four votes

Manasseh Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections of County officers, holden on the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County — votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the law directs, to wit;

For } Ephraim Stone had thirty nine votes
} Nathan Heard had one hundred & ten votes

Whole number of ballots was one hundred & forty nine

Manasseh Fay, John Parker, Park Fay, Lovett Fay } Selectmen of the town of Southborough

A copy of Record
Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

December Meeting Continued for 1838.

Southborough November 12th 1838

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Artic. 1 Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to morrow 13 Instant at ten o'clock forenoon at this place.

Larkin Newton } Moderator
Recorded by Gabriel Parker } Town Clerk,

Southborough November 13th 1838.

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the twelfth Instant to the thirteenth at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

The Town Clerk being absent, agreeable to the Revised Statutes proceed to choose by ballot a Clerk pro tem.

Choose Gabriel Parker Clerk pro tem and was qualified as the law directs

Artc 2 Voted to recommit the report of the Selectmen, as to opening the road cutting from Jacob Harris out to the turnpike, and for them to report at some futer meeting,

Artc 3 Voted to allow Larkin Newton, Josiah Johnson and Park Fay Wayborn Account as set forth. $31.25.

Artc 4th Voted to recommit the report of a Committee chosen to look for a place for a new burying ground, and to report at some futer meeting.

Committee on Burying ground

Artc 5 Voted to raise a committee of five persons, to ascertain whether the town have a right to hold town meeting in the meeting house of the first parish in said town, and if not to provide a place for holding future town meetings.

Committee on the right of holding town meetings in the meeting house

Choose Brigham Fay, Sullivan Fay, Gabriel Parker, James Rice and Larkin Newton,

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the twenty ninth Instant at one o'clock afternoon at the centre school house in said town.

Larkin Newton } Moderator
Attest Gabriel Parker } Clerk pro tem.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

November Meeting Continued 1830.

Southborough November 26 1830

The Town of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met pursuant to an adjournment from the 13 Instant to the 26 Instant at one o'Clock afternoon at Centre school house and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

The Town Clerk being absent the Town proceeded to make choice of a Clerk Pro Tem.

Choose Gabriel Parker Clerk pro tem— and was qualified as the law directs

The report of the Committee chosen on 13 Instant to act on the 5th Article in the warrant, made their report as follows, Embracing the Counsel of Hon. John Davis and Emory Washburn Esqrs.

Voted unanimously to accept the report of their Committee on the 5th Article

Voted to have the report of their Committee (as aforesaid,) recorded on the town records

Voted to discharge their Committee from any further duties on this article

To the Inhabitants of Southborough, Gentlemen,

Your Committee chosen on the thirteenth of November Instant to ascertain whether the town have a right to hold town meeting in the meeting house of the first Parish in said town and if not to provide a place for holding future town meetings, Ask leave to report——

That immediately after their appointment they proceeded to examine the records of the town of Southborough and the Proprietors records of Marlborough, and after collecting all the information they afford touching this subject, they proceeded to Worcester and submitted the subject to Gov. Davis and Emory Washburn Esqrs. from whom they received the annexed written opinion

Southborough November 26th 1830 Brigham Fay } Per Order

We are requested to express an opinion upon the several questions proposed to us relative to the ownership of the meeting house in Southborough and the land around the same,

We understand the meeting was built by [illegible] in meetings of the Inhabitants called by the officers of the town,

We understand the land to have been originally granted by or taken from the Proprietors of Marlborough for the purpose of erecting a meeting house thereon, of a burying ground and a [illegible]

Without going into all the distinctions which have been recognised as existing between the corporations known to our law as Towns — Parishes and the extent of power vested by each, it may say that it appears to be by repeated decisions of our Courts that the erection of Meeting houses for public worship is peculiarly a duty of Parishes and not of Towns in their municipal capacity, For many years Parishes were in the uniform habit of doing their business under their Towns organization or we might better say through the agency of Towns, But still whatever of Business was done enured to the Benefit of the Parish whenever it chose to act for itself distinct from the Town, by organising itself as a distinct Corporation. In consequence has been that all Meeting houses heretofore built by Towns become the sole property of the first Parish in such Towns as soon as they shall have organized as Corporations under this Class of Cases is included the Meeting house in Southbury and it now belongs to the first Parish. In consequence of this if the Parish select to the Town occupying it the Inhabitants would have no right so to do, and would be liable to actions of trespass for entering the house against the consent of the Parish.

The Parish have not only the ownership of the house but a right to occupy so much of the three acres of land which was originally appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, as might be convenient for the enjoyment of the house — such for instance as may be needed for a convenient passage to & from the house &c. As the burying ground has been already fenced and occupied as such for a great number of years no question probably can arise in relation to it. In regard to the Common land around heretofore occupied for the purposes of a training field &c. Without stoping to settle whether the fee of the same is in the Parish or the Town we think it has been so long dedicated to the public that it would not be prudent to enclose it or occupy it by buildings. Our danger might be of forfeiting it by misappropriating it and another of being indicted as creating a nuisance by such enclosure or erection.

Hartford, November 4th 1852 — Thomas Scarborough

I [illegible] the within opinion [illegible] and concur in the result to which he arrives [illegible]

Voted to allow Nathan Fays account $1 / 50

Voted to except of the report of the Selectmen in altering and laying out the road from Jacob Bennis house out to Brewster turnpike.

Selectmen Report as follows.

Begining at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the road at the wall and land of Jacob Bennis; thence over land of Jacob Bennis south twenty eight and four degrees west two rods and four links to a stake and stones; thence south four and one fourth degrees east seven rods and twelve links to a stake and stones near the wall at the road on the east side of the well, one rod and three quarters in width of the location over the above two courses on the west side are upon the old road and one fourth of a rod in width on the east side of the same is upon land of Jacob Bennis; thence over the old road south twelve degrees east four rods and twenty two links to the southwesterly of the Wider Mill house of Jacob Bennis, thence south thirteen degrees east three rods and twenty three links to a stake and stones at land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Collins; thence over land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Collins south nineteen degrees east twenty two rods and fourteen links to a stake and stones at land of Jacob Bennis one rod and three quarter in width of the location over the above course on the west side is upon the old road and one fourth of a rod in width on the east side of the same is upon the land belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Collins thence over land of Jacob Bennis south thirty degrees east nine rods and fourteen links to a stake and stones; thence south twenty nine and three fourth degrees east eleven rods and thirteen links to a stake and stones, one rod and a half in width of the location over the above two courses on the west side are over the old road, and one half of a rod in width of the same are over land of Jacob Bennis; thence over land of Jacob Bennis south fifteen degrees east [illegible] links to stake and stones, thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods and eleven links to a stake and stones thence south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] rods and eleven links to a stake and stones at the wall at the road at land of Moses G Fays one and a half rod in width of the location of the above three

December Meeting Continued for 1830.

courses are partly on the west side and partly in the middle are over the old road and one half of a rod in width of the same are partly on both sides of said old road are over land of Jacob Bemis. Thence commencing on the west side of said old road at a stake and stones two rods west of the last described bound at land of Jacob Bemes and John Chamberlins, thence over land of John Chamberlain south eighteen degrees west three rods to a stake and stone at the wall one rod and three quarters of the north end of the location are over the old road and one fourth of a rod in width of the same at the north end and runing to a point at the south end are over land of John Chamberlain thence over old road south eighteen west seven rods to the Boston and Worcester Turnpike.

The whole length of said being one hundred and five rods and nine links.

And the Selectmen laid out and located said road two rods wide easterly of and adjoining to the two last described mites and bounds and two rods wide westerly of and adjourning all of the other described mits and bounds,

and the Selectmen have awarded to Jacob Bemis fifteen dollars as damages to be paid to the said Jacob when he shall have moved his fences back upon said described lines.

They have also awarded to the heirs of Benjamin Collins four dollars as damages to be paid to the said heirs when they shall have moved the wall back upon the line of said road.

And the Selectmen have not awarded any damages to John Chamberlain for the road passing of his land.

And the Selectmen have further ordered that part of the wall on the west side of said road on the south end of the land of Jacob Bemis be moved upon the line on or before the first day of June next; and also the wall on the land of John Chamberlain be moved back upon the line on or before the first day of June next.

December 12th, 1830

Manasseh Fay
John Parker
Jonas Fay
Luke Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1830

On a verbal report of the Selectmen which is as follows.

Voted That Silas Jacob Bemis shall have power to cut such
To Jacob Bemis upon the Line on the east side of the road to the exceptions
to pay him for damages of the selectmen in what ratios give dollars as in part of
laying out the fifteen within which the awarded him as damages in the
road as soon laying out of the road by his house to the Boston and Worcester
complied with. Turnpike

Art 5 Voted to raise a Committee of five to take into consideration
the subject of procuring a place for holding futer town
meetings and provide a place as they may think best
Committee Chose Manasseh Fay, Gabriel Parker, Charles Johnson, Peter Fay
to provide a and Isaac Smith,
place for hold Voted to dissolve this meeting.
ing futer
town Meetings

Gabriel Parker Clerk pro. tem.

Larkin Newton } Moderator

Recored by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

To Swain Parker town Clerk of the town of Southborough
We have assessed upon the polls and Estates of the town of Southborough
the sums following which we have committed to John Maynard
Collector of said town, with a warrant for collecting
the same in due form of law according to which they are
Boys, Treasurer of said County of Worcester the sum of $293:00.

Town Granted to pay town debts	$ 1700.00
to pay Schools	700.00
County Tax	293 00
Overlays upon all the Taxes	39 .07
	$ 2732 ; 07

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty
first day of September A.D. 1830.

Larkin Newton } Assessors of the
Josiah Johnson } town of
Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

December Meeting Warrant for 1830

[illegible]

To Solomon Eliot Jr. Constable of the town of Southbo[illegible]
Greeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]sitizens to vote in Elections to meet at the Pilgrim Evangelical Societys Vestry in Southborough on Monday the thirty first [illegible] to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Wood Esq. was elected and until some other person shall be chosen and [illegible] in his place.

Hereof you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at one o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will take any different method than that now in operation for repairing highways, and pass any vote or votes respecting highways as they think best.

3d To see if the town will build one or more stone bridges the year ensuing and pass any vote or votes thereon.

4th To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

5th To see if the town will purchase land and build a house for doing town business and for school room, as they shall think best and to pass any vote or votes thereon.

You are hereby requested to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the [illegible] day of said meeting.

Special Meeting Warrant

[illegible] thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough December 31 1838,

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting,

Solomon Este jr. } Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections of County officers, holden on the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County, — votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as the law directs, to wit.

For, Nathan Heard had fifty six votes,
Ephraim Stone had fourtien votes,

Whole number of ballots, was Seventy

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of

A Copy of Record.

Attest Park Fay

December Meeting Continued for 1838

Southborough Dec^{br} 31 1838.

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of said town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows, to wit,

Art: 1st Chose Jonas Ball Esq^{r} Moderator for said meeting.

Art: 2 Voted to choose a committee of seven persons to take into consideration the best method of repairing the roads in said town and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Committee on Roads. Voted to choose a committee of five persons, Chose Gabriel Parker Dexter Fay, Jonas Bull, Brigham Fay & Joseph Fay.

Art: 3 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art: 4th Voted to allow Peter Fay for the repears of the bridge nigh J. Ball $1.00

Voted to allow Charles Johnson for the repairs the school house No 1 $13,19

Voted to allow Lovett Fay for the repairs of the wall round the burying ground $1.25

Voted to allow Mason Whiting for the repears of the School house No 4 $1.63

Art: 5th Voted to build a town house in said town.

Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to select one or more spots of Land to build said town house on, and the term which said land can be obtained for, also a plan for said town house and the provable expence of said house, & report at adjournment of this meeting.

Committee on Town House &c. Chose Elisha Johnson, Peter Fay, Joel Burnett, Charles Johnson and Jonas Ball, for their committee

Voted to adjourn to monday the 14th day of January 1839 at one o'clock afternoon at said place

Jonas Bull } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

December Meeting Continued for 1839.

[illegible]

Art. 2d Committee on Repairing roads &c

The committee chosen on Dec. 31 1838 to take into consideration the best method of repairing the roads in said town, Reported three different ways.

On motion to recommit the report of the committee on roads

Voted not to recommit the report of the committee on roads.

Art. 5th

Voted not to reconsider the vote passed Dec. 31. 1838 to build a town house, yeas 65 nays 35.

Build a Town House

Voted to build a town house on the Common land of the first Parish in said town, west of the meting house. yeas 60 nays 42

Husband Building town house

Voted to suspend the building of a town house for one year, yeas [illegible]

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Jonas Bull } Moderator.

Recorded by Swain Barber } Town Clerk of Southborough

Settlement with the Town Treasurer A.D. 1039.

Southborough March th 1 day A.D. 1039.

At a meeting of the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Arba Maynard, Treasurer of said town, and having examined the books and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable on the settlement of March th 2, 1038 with the sum of ... £ 264 00

Said treasurer is further chargeable as follows...

To cash Received of Moses Adams and others, for and in behalf of the heirs of Jonas Goodnow dec. agreeable to a vote of said town	100	00
To amount of a tax bill for 1038..	2732	07
To cash received of Tarbin Newton for the rent of Wm Pierce farm	20	00
To cash rec'd of Peter Fayerweather surveyor for N° 6	2	10
Credited to said treasurer as follows.	3034	93
By sundry Orders from the selectmen. £ 2130 36		
Ballance on settlement, carried to a new account 1604 57	3034	93

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnston
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
Arba Maynard
Swain Parker

} Selectmen of Southborough.
} Town Treasurer.
} Town Clerk.

Ballance due from the treasurer as per Settlement on March the th 1 day A.D. 1039 ... £1604:57

[illegible] the above sum of ... £1604:57

There is due to Anthony Chase Esqr. Treasurer of the County of Worcester as rated for the County Tax for the year A.D. 1038. the sum of 293:00 £1391:07

March Meeting Warrant for 1839.

Worcester s.s. To Solomon Eyre Esq. Constable of the town of Southborough
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to
notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to
vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Congregational
Meeting House in Southborough on Monday the fourth day of March
next, at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to give in their votes
for a County Treasurer to serve in said office for the residue of
the term for which Jared Weed Esq. was elected, and until some other
person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet
at the time and place in said Town, and at the time and place then
and there to act on the following Articles, To Wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the current year.

Art. 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor,
and all committees who may report at this meeting.

Art. 4th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town
charges the current year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5th To determine the manner of repairing high ways, town ways, and
bridges the currant year, and pass any vote or votes thereon,

Art. 6th To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted,

Art. 7 To see if the Inhabitants of said town will take any measures
to have either of the Meeting houses bells in said town rung the
currant year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 8th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer for the County of
Worcester.

Art. 9th To see if the town will take any measures in regard to a settlement
with Thomas Graves and pass any vote or votes thereon.

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[illegible] March Meeting Warrant Continued for 1839.

[illegible] to act upon the question to see what will make of the Clay pit land & sell, or fence, or let and pass any vote or votes thereon.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, two sundays before the time of holding Said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day February One thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting,

Southborough March 4th 1839 Solomon Cote Jun. } Constable of Southborough

March Meeting Continued for 1839

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough [illegible] at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day [illegible] eight hundred and forty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County — Votes for the following persons was given in, which were sorted & counted & made, as the law directs, to wit;

For County Commissioner.

Nathan Heard had sixty nine votes
John W. Lincoln had forty two votes

Whole number of ballots was one hundred & eleaven

Manasseh Fay } Selectmen
Elisha Johnson } of the town
John Parker }
Park Fay } Southborough
Lovett Fay }

True copy of records

Attest. Swain Parker Town Clerker of the
town of Southborough

Southborough March 4th 1839

The legal voters of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreable to the forgoing warrant at said time and place and proceeded to act as follows, to wit.....

Art. 1st Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said Meeting.

Art. 2d Town Clerk } Choose Swain Parker Town Clerk, sworn by Willard Newton Esq.

Art. 3d Town Report } Part of the Selectmen of Southborough on said [illegible]

Guide Posts. The following is a list of all the [illegible] maintained within the town; and in the opinion of the Selectmen, all the places where Guide Posts are needed, excepting on the new road, near the house Silas Brigham deceased. There is One Guide Post erected on the new road near the house of Ebenezer Brigham, One near the house of Daniel Walker One [illegible] the house of [illegible] One near the house of David [illegible] Continued)

[illegible]

One near Clere bridge so called, One near Patch Brook near Willard [illegible] Sawin, One on the road by Reuben Newton Bridge so called, One a few rods east of William Boardmans [illegible], One a few rods east of William Boardmans house, One near the house of [illegible], One a few rods east of Nathan Barristers house One opposite Nathan Barister house, One on the Common near the Parish Meeting house, One near the house of [illegible], One on Capt. [illegible], One at the turn road East of Elbridge Rice, One near the house of [illegible]. One at the Turnpike near the house of Elijah Hagget. One near the house of Ephraim Wards, One to the depot near Ephraim Wards house, One west of the house of Daniel Warner & One near the house lately occupied by Jonas P. Newton, One near the house of Emerson Whitaker, One near the house of Miss Elizabeth Whiting One at the end of the new road south of the house of Elisha Bemis,

Twenty six Guide Boards in Southborough

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Selectmen } Chose Manasseh Fay 1st
do Elisha Johnson 2d
do John Parker 3d
do Park Fay 4th
do Lovett Fay 5th Selectmen all sworn by Willard Newton Esqr

Assessors } Chose Parkin Nealon 1st
do Josiah Johnson 2d
do Solomon Eglestone 3d Assessors all sworn by Willard Newton Esqr

Voted to pay [illegible] until the adjournment of this meeting.

Town Treasurer } Chose Arba Maynard

Collector } [illegible] Arba Maynard

March Meeting Continued for 1835.

Voted, That the Collector of the first District pay [illegible] per cent. Discount, And all taxes not paid on or before the first monday of April next, will be passed to an officer to be collected at the expence of the delinquent agreeable to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town.

Constable } Choose Solomon Eff Jr (sworn.)

Voted to choose a Prudential School Committee to be the hiring committee &c.

Prudential School Committee } For Ward No. 1 Trowbridge Brigham
Ward No 2 William Parker
Ward No 3 Sullivan Fay
x Ward No 4 Joseph Fay declined serving
Ward No 5 Hiram Parker
Ward No 6 Baker Brigham
Ward No 4 Nathan Weeks

School Committee Report } The report of the school Committee is filed in the Town Clerk office

Voted to choose a School Committee of three persons

School Committee } Choose Jacob Cummings 1st
do Revd Jacob Cummings 2d
do Revd William H. Lord

Highway Surveyors } For District No 1. William Parker — District No 2 Moses Brown — District No 3. [illegible] — District No 4th Sullivan Fay — District No 5th [illegible] — District No 6th Peter Fay — District No 7th Lorrin Weston — District No 8 [illegible] — District No 9th Caleb Fay — District No 10 Emerson Whitcomb — District No 11 William Williams — District No 12 Joseph Fay — District No 13 Jedediah G Harrington — No 14 Benjamin H. Fay [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] for recording Births

Town Accounts } Voted to Swain Parker for recording Births & Deaths 6:00
do to [illegible] for removing Lawns &c
do to Abisha Sampson Jacob Cummings and Elisha Johnson School Committee for their services 12.50
do to Abisha Sampson for books 1.60

Darkin Newton } Moderator

Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Dartmouth March 7th 1859.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to erect a Guide Board nigh the
directing to the depo in said town & Unionville,

Sylvester Brigham, Swain Parker and Solomon Este Jr.

William Bootman, Ezekiel D. Rockwood, James Williams, Dexter Ball
and Willis Newton,

Dana Flagg, Moses Sawins and John Nichols,

Humphrey B. Wheeler,

Dexter Ball,

Russel Flagg and Soloman Este Jr.

Nathan Briggs,

Voted [illegible] to grant the sum of [illegible] to said Town

[illegible] equally divided among the 6 wards for wood & winter school, (and $220 dollars to be divided among the 6 wards for — which is 80 dollars to each ward — to be assessed on the Polls — Summer schools which is $36-66 to each ward and ratable estates of said town.

Voted [illegible] to grant the sum of [illegible] to said Town

[illegible] assessed on the Polls and ratable estates of said Town

Voted that the repairs the stone Bridge on the new County road to Framingham nigh Grant Fays be left with the selectmen

Voted to allow Dexter Fay 6 & Levi Harrington and others as set forth in said [illegible] for ringing the last wedding [illegible] and sweeping the vesting as set forth in said account $ 2 ·50

Voted to allow Hiram Eyre for ringing Meeting house Bell for funerals $22. 75

Voted to have either of the Meeting house Bells in said town rung as follows [illegible] week days and at 9 o'clock evening 4 months following

Voted that the ringing of the Meeting houses bells as aforesaid be left with the Selectmen to contract for the same

County Treasurer } Anthony Chase had forty nine votes,

Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas Grimes in all matters between Shannon Grimes & said Inhabitants and transact all business [illegible] assigned

Apr[l] 1 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to take into Consideration the Clay pit land so called, to sell, let or fence agreeable to said [illegible] at the adjournment of the meeting at three o'clock this afternoon

Apr[l] 9 Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to let the tenement now in possession of Thomas Graves the present year as soon as said [illegible]

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday April 9th 1 - 1039 to this [illegible]

Saskiw Newton } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

[illegible] April 1st [illegible]

[illegible] March 29 to April 1st at 2 o'clock afternoon and proceeded to act as follows to wit:—

[illegible]

Chose Ezra Barnes for District Mr[g] in room of Isaac Smith

Voted to reconsider the vote passed the 29 day of March last for ringing the bell at 9 o'clock evening.

Apr[l] 10 Voted to sell the Clay Pit land so call lying nigh the house of Levi Harrington with the reservation that the Inhabitants of said town have priviledge to dig Clay on the same for their own private use [illegible] and give a deed from the selectmen to the purchaser,

Count to sell Clay pit Sand. Voted to choose an agent for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of [illegible] authorizing him to sell to the Corporation of [illegible] and give a deed of the same

Chose Solomon Lyste Jun[r]

Voted to allow William Loomis 86. for repairing the stone bridge on causeway on the new County road 86 62

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

[illegible] June 11th 1839 [illegible]

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for 1834.

[illegible]

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections for County officers, to meet at the Pilgrim Evangelical Society's Vestry in said town on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Reed Esq.r was Elected and until [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

John Parker 2d
Park Bay
Scott Bay

of

Southborough.

Worcester ss,

In obedience to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough above described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes above mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sunday before the time set for said meeting,

Southborough April the 1st. 1834.

[illegible]

April Meeting Continued to May ...

[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections of County officers [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County — votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the law directs: ...

Hon John W. Lincoln had thirty six votes
Nathan Heard had thirty two votes

[illegible]

Manassah Fay
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

A Copy of record.
Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

[illegible]

Worcester ss. To Selectmen Esqr for Constable of the Town of Southbor[illegible]

[illegible] you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Southboro. qualified to vote in Elections for county affairs, to meet at the Pilgrim Evangelical Society Vestry in said town on Monday the third day of June [illegible] then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Wood Esqr was Elected, and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

You are required to post up a Copy of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town, five days before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us, on or before the time set for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

[illegible] Selectmen of So.
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Gay
Lovett Gay
} Com. of Southborough

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[illegible] Commonwealth of 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in Elections of County officers, holden on the third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County, — votes for the following persons are given in, sorted, counted and ascertained thereof made, as the Law directs, to wit. ~

For Nathan Heard and Eleven votes

[illegible]

Whole number of ballots, twenty five

Thirteenth Day
Elisha Johnson
John Harlow
Dan'l Tay
Lovell Hapgood

} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

A true Copy of Record.

Attest. Lovell Hapgood } Town Clerk

Perambulate, Southborough & Marlborough

[illegible] corner in [illegible] Southborough & Marlborough [illegible]
[illegible] Southborough [illegible] Marlborough [illegible]
[illegible] Southborough [illegible] Marlborough [illegible]
[illegible] Southborough [illegible]

Selectmen's warrant for 1839.

To Solomon Ellis Jr. Constable for the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Pilgrim Congregational Society's Vestry in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of September Instant at one o'clock afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2d To see what measures the Inhabitants of said town will take to work and make a County road, located and laid out by the County Commissioners at their September term 1839 in the Easterly part of said town — Commencing at a stake on land of David Brewer on the line between Framingham and Southborough, and on the line between the Counties of Middlesex and Worcester and running to meet the new County road with Elisha Rice's House, & vote to act on order of said County Commissioners, and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best.

Art. 3d To hear a statement of the Overseers of the Poor respecting the farm on which Thomas Graves lately lived; and if they see cause to choose an agent or agents to sell said Estate and give a title to the same, or pass any vote or votes respecting said Estate as they shall think best.

Art. 4th To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to procure a new Horse, and dispose of the Old one and pass any vote or votes respecting a Horse as they shall think best.

Art. 5th For the Inhabitants to hear a list of jurors made out by the Selectmen, and except or revoise it, and pass any vote or votes thereon as they shall think best.

Art. 6th For the Inhabitants to allow town debts.

Art. 7th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to repair the school House in Ward No. 1 and pass any vote or votes respecting said School-house as they shall think best.

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September Meeting Continued for 1839

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough September 30 1839

By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for holding said meeting.

Solomon Eftes Jr } Constable of Southborough

Recorded by Warren Barker } Town Clerk.

Southborough September th 30th 1839

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place, and proceeded to act as follows to wit:—

Article 1st Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2th Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to contract with Committee some person or persons to make or build a County road in the Easterly part of said Town, Commencing at a Stake on land Built County of David Brewer on the line between Framingham and Southborough, and on the line between the counties of Middlesex and Worcester and runing to meet the new County road nigh Elisha Bowis house, agreable to an order of the County Commissioners at their September term 1839

Choose Fitch Winchester, Manasseh Fay and Sylvester Brigham for their Committee

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September Meeting Continued for 1839

Art. 5th To see if they will vote to sell the Burying Ground Place.

Voted that Swain Parker, Larkin Newton and Peter Fay Overseers of the Poor be agents for and in behalf of said Town to sell the Town or which Thomas Graves lately lived, and Asher Weymard be authorized for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of said town to sign Deed or title to the same.

Art. 4th To see if they will vote to choose a committee of three persons to purchase a new Horse and harness and burying Cloath and dispose of the old Horse and Harness.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to purchase a new Horse and harness and burying Cloath and dispose of the old Horse and Harness.

Choose Solomon Esty Jr. Charles Johnson and Peter Fay

Art. 3th To see if they will vote to except a List of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen List of Jurors.

Voted to except a list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen viz as follows Austin Angier, Daniel Brewer, Trowbridge Brigham, William Boardman, Lester Fay, Charles M. Fay, Nathan Fay, Park Fay, Ira Flagg, Charles Johnson, Josiah Johnson, Elisha Johnson, William Loomis, Asher Maynard, Alexander Nash Jr., Aylmer Newton, John Parker, Ezekiel B. Rockwood,

Signed by

Manasseh Fay
Elisher Johnson
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Art. 6th To see if they will vote to allow Manasseh Fay account for Perambulating and guide boards as sit forth — $11.00

Voted to allow Larkin Newton, Josiah Johnson and Solomon Esty Jr. Assessor account as sit forth $31.25

Art. 7th To see if they will vote to raise a Committee of three persons to repair the school house in Ward No. 1.

Motion that the committee to be chosen shall not expend more than twenty five dollars on the repairs of the school house in Ward No. 1.

Choose Moses Newton, Trowbridge Brigham, and William Loomis for their Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Larkin Newton } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Perambulation Framingham & Southborough.

Be it remembered that on this second day of October A.D. 1839 The Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines bitween said towns as follows (viz)

1st Begining at the northeast corner of Southborough, being a stone Monument marked M.F.S at a Corner of Framingham and Marlborough, . .

2d A Stone Monument marked F & S by lands of Phinehas Gibbs, Josiah Gibbs and George B. Baron.

3d A Stone Monument on the line bitween Josiah Gibbs land and William Parkins land, marked F & S.

4th A Stone Monument on a rock near William Cutlers . marked F & S,

5th A Stone Monument at Stone Corner so called marked F & S

6th A Stake and Stones at Hopkinton River so called by lands belonging to the Inhabitants of Southborough, being opposite the Bound which is in the centre of the River . .

Warren Nixon } Selectmen
Dexter Effig } of Framingham

Elisha Johnson } Selectmen
Park Fay } of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the town of Southborough ..

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of the town of Southborough the sums following which we have committed to Asa Maynard Collector of taxes with a warrant for collecting the same in due form of law,

County tax	$293-00
State Grant	2400-00
Overlayings upon all the taxes	45-43
	$2739 23

Southborough September 2, 1839

Barbin Newton } Assessors of the
Josiah Johnson } town of
Solomon Cole Jr } Southborough

November Meeting Warrant for 1089.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eff Jr. Constable of Southborough

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Pilgrim Evangelical Society's Vestry in said town on Monday the eleventh day of November next at one o'Clock in the afternoon precisely to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Senators and Counsellors on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing. Also to bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be holden at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Also by the Authority aforesaid to give in their votes for one County Commissioner for Worcester County to serve in said office for the residue of said term for which Jared Wood Esq.r was chosen for and has resigned said office.

And you are furthermore required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at two o'clock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles (viz.)

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meting.

Art 2d To hear the request of Ebenezar S Richards respecting the support of Hannah Richards and vote thereon as they see fit.

Art 3d To hear the notice of a petition of Willard Newton Esq.r and others, to be presented to the next General Court, to be set off from Southborough in the County of Worcester, and annexed to the town of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex and pass any vote thereon as they think best.

Art 4th To allow town debts,

Art 5th To hear the report of the Committee chosen in August 1830 to recommend a site for a new burying ground and act thereon and authorize some person to take a deed if they see cause.

Art 6 To see if the town will take any measures to build a town house

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested

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November Meeting Continued for 1839.

copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

N. B. The polls will open precisely at one o'clock, agreable to a late Law.

Given under our hands, this twenty ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for holding said meeting,
Southborough Nov. 11th 1839.

Solomon Este Jr. } Constable of Southborough

September Meeting Continued for 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was — One hundred and seventy two.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Governor } Edward Everett, One hundred & fourteen votes.
Marcus Morton, fifty eight votes.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Mark Fay
Levitt Fay } Selectmen of the town of Southborough.

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough.

November Meeting Continued for 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — One hundred Seventy three,

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor } George Hull, One hundred & fourteen.
Nathan Willis, fifty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Jarrett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

Attest Samuel Parker, } Town Clerk of Southborough.

November Meeting Continued for 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester.
The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the revised statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — One hundred and seventy three.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Senators & Counsellors
James Carter, one hundred votes
Thomas Rimmicutt, Ninety nine votes
Artemas Lee, One hundred votes
James Allen, One hundred votes
Samuel Wood, One hundred and ten votes
Charles P. Hastings, Ninety five votes
Pliny Merrick, Eleven votes
Amory Holman, fifteen votes
Venda Mills, fifteen votes
Otis Hayden, fifteen votes
Aaron Brooks jun., fifteen votes
John Spurr, fifty six votes
Nathaniel Wood, fifty six votes
Jedediah Harry, fifty six votes
Charles Tibley, fifty six votes
Benjamin Easterbrooks, fifty six votes
James Easterbrook, fifty six votes

Manasseth Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Kirk Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

Heft. Isaiah Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Worcester,

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the town of Southborough in town meeting, on the eleventh day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect, Humphrey Wheeler being an Inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the eleventh day of November in the year ~~eighteen hundred~~ one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend by me, Solomon Este, } Constable of Southborough

And the whole number of votes given in at Southborough as aforesaid at a town meeting of the Inhabitants of said town held on the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine for the choise of one Representative in the General Court to be held at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, And the whole number of votes given in were carefully counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — And were for the following persons — Humphrey Wheeler had eighty six votes, Elisha Johnson twenty eight votes, Peter Fay one vote, John Parker two votes —

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Swaine Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro,

November Sitting Continued for 1839.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in Elections of County officers, holden on eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County,— votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the Law directs, to wit:

For { John W. Simonds had Fifty four votes
{ William Heard had Sixty votes

The whole number of ballots, was one hundred and fourteen

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovell Fay
} Selectmen of the town of Southborough

A true Copy Record.
Attest: Swain Parker Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1839.

Southborough November th 11-1839.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the forgoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Art. 1. 1st Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said meting.

Voted to adjourn this meting to the twelfth Instant at the Pilgrim Evangelical Society vestry at one oclock afternoon.

Larkin Newton } Moderator.
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough November th 12 1839.

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the eleventh Instant to the twelfth Instant at the Pilgrim Evangelical Society vestry at one oclock afternoon and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Art. 2d Voted to leave Hannah Richards and John Richards Paupers on the hands of the Overseers of the Poor to provide and support them as said Overseers may think most proper.

Art. 3d H. B. Wheeler to oppose the petition of Willard Newton &c

Voted that Humphrey B. Wheeler (Representative from Southborough) be instructed by the Inhabitants of said town to oppose the petition of Willard Newton Esqr and others to be set off from the town of Southborough and annexed to the town of Marlborough, and to employ Counsel in said case, if he should think it necessary.

Art. 4 Voted etc allow Sewell Fay Elisha Johnson and Park Fay for Perambulating $3.00

Art. 5th The committee chosen, (Gabriel Parker & others) in August 1838 to recommend a site for a new burying ground came forward and said they had no report to make.

Committee on Burying ground revived

Voted that Gabriel Parker & others Committee be authorized to contract for site of ground for a new burying place whenever they shall fix on and take a bond for a deed, and report to said town.

Art. 6 Voted to build a town house the year ensuing.

Town House Committee to select a site,

Voted to raise a committee of seven persons to select a site to set a town house on, Also a plan of said house, and the proverable expence of said house & site, and for them to call on the Selectmen to call a town Meeting of the Inhabitants to hear the report of the committee to be chosen Choose Gabriel Parker, Peter Fay, Josiah Johnson, Willard Newton Esqr Ezra Taylor, Dana Hapgood and Sylvester Newton — Larkin Newton } Moderator

Voted to dissolve this meting.) Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

December Meting.

November Meting Warrant for 1839.

To Solomon Cote Constable of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to met at the Pilgrim Evangelical Baptist Vestry in said town on Wednesday the Seventh day of December next at one oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to presside at said meting.

Art 2d To hear the report of a Committee, chosen Novbr 12 respecting a town house.

Art 3d For the town, if they see cause, to authorize some person to take a deed of a site for a town house.

Art 4th For the town to raise a Committee to build a town house and grant or raise money to build a town house and pass any vote respecting building a town house as they see fit.

Art 5th To allow town debts.

Art 6th For the town to abate such taxes as they think best.

Art 7th To see if the town will build a school house to accommodate the Inhabitants in the northerly part of the town, and purchase land to set an house upon, and pass any vote on the subject if they see fit.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meting houses in said town two sundays, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred thirty nine.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Isaac Fay

} Selectmen of Southborough

December Meeting for 1839.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the with Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the Public Meting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for said meting.

Southborough December 9th 11-1839 Solomon Este ? Constable of Southborough.

Southborough December 9th 1839.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at the time and place and proceeded to act as follows, To Wit.

Article 1st Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said meting.

Art. 2d Voted to pass to the fifth article.

Art. 5th Voted to allow Dexter Fay & Co. account as set forth for shingles and nails for the Pauper Estab.t. $54 : 53

Voted to allow Dana Flagg's account for work at the Pauper Estab.t 19 : 25

Voted to allow Trowbridge Brigham and William Loomis account for repairing the School house in Dist No. 1 205 ; 00

Voted to allow James Lord account for him and hair for the Pauper Establishment 5.62

Art. 6th Voted to abate a Poll tax set to Moses Collins dec.d of 1 : 47

Voted to allow to Asher Haynes town treasurer the taxes set to the following persons, and said treasurer is to collect the same if possible.

Theodore S Heaven Poll tax of 1 - 47

Thomas Patch Poll tax of 1 47

Daniel Williams Poll tax of 1 47

Josiah Haynes Newton Poll tax of 1 47

Voted Voted to pass to the second article.

Article 2th Voted to accept the following report of Gabriel Parker and others (Committee) chosen on the 12th day of November last, as follows.

Committee Report on House

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough

Gentlemen your Com mittee chosen on the 12th day of November last for the purpose of selecting

December Meeting continued for 1839

a site on which to build a town house, and also to make a plan of said contimplated house, and the probable expence of the same, Ask leave to report as follows.

Your committee are unanimously agreed that the most eligible situation is on the common, southwesterly of the meeting house of the first Parish in said town. The southeasterly corner of the projection to stand at a stake, 10 feet east, and near the north end of a bank wall on said common, extending north 62½ feet and west 40 feet from said stake.

This selection of ground was made on condition that the first Parish in said town; would convey all their right, title and Interest to said ground on which ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ the house may stand, together with 10 feet in width round the house, and the Priveledge of using the common for play ground and all other necessary purposes arising from occupying said house for the purposes for which it is to be erected. Provided however that no buildings or fence shall be erected on or around the 10 feet provided for said house, by a Parish to the town as legal counsell may think perfectly safe for the town.

Your committee are also unanimously agreed that it is expedient to build a house 56 feet long and 40 feet wide with a projection in front of 6½ feet supported by four columns — Posts of the house 25 feet in length, for a particular description of said house reference is to be had to a plan of the same.

Probable expence of said house about — $3000,00

Should a house be erected on the spot selected by your committee we would recommend that the heirs of Solomon Este dec^d be requested to remove their shed now standing near the spot selected.

All which is humbly submitted.

Southborough December 11th 1839

Gabriel Parker per order

Art 1st 3d Voted That Arba Maynard be authorized for and in behalf of
A. Maynard the Inhabitants of Southborough to take a deed of a
to take a deed site, for a Town house to stand on.

Art 4th Voted to choose a committee of seven persons to build a
Committee town house. Chose Edith Winchester, Gabriel Parker
to build a Dexter Fay, Peter Fay, Arba Maynard Danel Flagg and
town House Charles Johnson

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday the first day of January next at one o'clock afternoon at this place.

Attest Gabriel Parker Town Clerk — Lorkin Weston Select

December Meeting Continued for 1839.

Southborough January th 1st 1840

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the eleventh day of December last, to the 1st of January A.D. 1840 at one o'clock afternoon at said place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.

Art 1st Choose Elisha Johnson Moderator pro tem.

The said Moderator chosen as before, returned, and took his seat.

Art 2 Report Accepted site for Town house. Voted that the report of the Committee chosen to take counsel, or the legality of conveyance of the site, for a town house be accepted by the Town, and that the agent for the town, and the agent for the first Parish, be requested to completate the conveyance of said site.

Voted that the committee for building said town house have a right to remove the stake set on the common of the first Parish at the southeast Corner of the contemplated town house, with the consent of the first Parish in s'd town.

Town house to be completed. Voted that the committee chosen to build a town house be authorized to completate the building of said contemplated town house, in the year Eighteen hundred and forty as early as possible, to the interest of said town.

Treasurer to borrow Money Voted that Arba Maynard town treasurer, or his successor in said office, be authorized, for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding four thousand dollars on a credit not more than six years.

Art 5 Voted to allow Ezra Bonis account as set forth for opening the County road nigh the house of Grant Fay. $3.16

Art 6th Voted to pass this article.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Larkin Newton Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer. 1040.

Southborough February 20th 1040

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southboro to settle with Arba Maynard treasurer of said town, and having examined the books and accounts, we find that he has been chargeable on the settlement of March 1st 1039 with the sum of 1634 57

Said treasurer is further chargeable as follows.

To cash Rec'd of Lyra Bemis for the rent of the Clay pit land	10	50
To cash Rec'd of Solomon Gale in part for the sale of the Clay pit land	110	00
To Levi Harrington note being in part pay for the Clay pit land	172	50
To amount of his Bill for 1039.	2739	23
	$ 4716	80

Credit to said Treasurer, As follows.

By sundry Orders from the Selectmen	2546	24	
Ballance on Settlement & Carried to new account	2170	56	$4716 80

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Gary
} Selectmen of Southborough

Arba Maynard } Town Treasurer

Swain Parkers } Town Clerk

Ballance due from said treasurer as per Settlement February the 20, 1040 $ 2170 56

Of the above sum of $2170,56
There is due to Anthony Chase Esqr.
Treasurer of the County of Worcester as
and for the County Tax for the year
A.D. 1039. the sum of $293-00

March Meeting Warrant for 1840.

Worcester s.s. To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Pilgrim Evangelical Baptist Vestry in said town on Monday the second day of March next at twelve oclock at noon ---------- Then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the Term for which Jared Ward Esq^r. was elected and until some other persons shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at One oclock afternoon ..... on said day, and at the above said place then and there to act on the following Articles to wit,

Article 1, To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art^le 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the current year.

Art^le 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees who may report at this meeting.

Art^le 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the current year and make appropreations of the same.

Art^le 5^th To determine the manner of repairing high ways, town ways, and bridges the current year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art^le 6^th To allow town debts to whome they are justly indebted.

Art^le 7^th To see if the Inhabitants of said town, will take any measures to have either of the meting houses bells in said town rung the currant year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art^le 8^th To bring in their votes for a County treasurer for the County of Worcester.

Art^le 9 To see if the Inhabitants will excuse their Committee chosen August ^th 26 - 1834 to sell the Pauper Establishment, which the Inhabitants now own and purchase another, or give them any instructions respecting buying or selling, and pass any vote or votes respecting a pauper Estab^t as they think best.

March Meeting Warrant for 1840. Continued.

Art. 10th To see what course the town will take to have the snow removed or broken down in high ways so as to render them passable and vote thereon as they think best.

Art. 11 To see if the town will instruct their Assessors respecting taking the invoice for 1840 and vote thereon as they think best.

Art. 12th To see what measures the town will take respecting the contemplated deed of a piece of land on the common from the first Parish for the purpose of erecting a Town House and pass any vote or votes respecting said deed or for a spot of land to erect said house upon, as they shall think best.

Art. 13th To see if the Town will request the Post Master to remove the Post office to Mr. Asa Maynard's near the center of the town and pass any votes thereon.

Art. 14th To see if the town will hear the request of Sundry inhabitants in the north part of the town, respecting building a School house in connection with certain inhabitants of Marlborough and vote thereon as they think best.

Art. 15th To see if the Town will take any measures to ornament the burying ground publickly or by individuals having leave to set out trees in or about said burying ground and vote thereon as they think best.

Art. 16th To see if the Town will direct their committee to build a town house, to make a Cupola for said house and vote thereon as they think best.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will build one or more Stone Bridges and vote thereon as they think best.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant thereof at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, two sundays at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

March Meeting Warrant for 1840 Continued

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 2 - 1840

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, herein Described, to met at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holding said Meetings.

Solomon Estes } Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections of County officers, holden on the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County - votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the law directs, to wit:

For; Nathan Heard, had sixty one votes
John W. Lincoln, had fifty six votes
Salem Town had one vote.

Whole number ballots, One hundred and eighteen

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
Lovett Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

A Copy of record,
Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

March Meeting Continued for 1840.

Southborough March 2d 1840.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place and proceeded to act as follows

Sd. W. J.

Article 1st Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2d

Town Clerk } Choose Swain Parker, Town Clerk, sworn by Sullivan Fay Esqr

Selectmen Report on Guide Posts. see 140 page.

Selectmen } Choose Manasseh Fay, sworn by Larkin Newton } Moderator
do Elisha Johnson, sworn by Swain Parker } Town Clerk
do Park Fay, sworn by Larkin Newton } Moderator
do Sullivan Fay, sworn by Larkin Newton } Moderator
do Humphrey B. Wheeler, sworn

Assessors } Choose Larkin Newton Chose on the 2d Instant declined
Elisha Johnson Chose on the 3d Instant declined
Joseph Fay Chose on the 3d Instant declined

Art. 3d

County Treasurer } Anthony Chase Esqr. had fifty nine votes

Prudential Committee } Choose Elijah Grouch, Ward No 1
Daniel Brewer, Ward No 2
Sylvester Newton, Ward No 3,
Josiah Harvey Ward No 4
Ezekiel D. Bockwood Ward No 5,
Levett Fay, Ward No 6

Highway Surveyers } Choose Daniel Brewer, District No 1 sworn on 3d Instan
James Leach William Ennis do No 2 omitted)
Solomon Cole do No 3
Swain Parker do No 4 on 3d Instant
Putman Ward do No 5 sworn on 3d Instan
Peter Fay do No 6 sworn
Larkin Newton do No 7 sworn
Lincoln Newton do No 8
Erastus Fay, April 6th (Josiah Bartlett do No 9 declined)
Benjamin H. Fay do No 10 on 3 Instant
Peter Walker do No 11
Ebenezer C. Flagg do No 12 sworn
Moses Fay do No 13 sworn

March Meeting Continued for, 1840.

April 14th Voted that a committie of seven persons be chosen, One from each of the
seven wards, for one of the proposed new district in the north
section of the town, who shall be the Cheirman, to confer with the
Inhabitants of Marlborough, respecting the union of a portion of the
Inhabitants of each town for the purpose of forming a school district,
and report to the town as early as convenient.

Committie } Choose Willard Newton Esqr Cheirman of sd committie
Larkin Newton
Sark Jay
Isaac Smith
Jonah Harvey
Gabriel Parker
Elon Jay

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the third Instant at twelve
oClock at noon at this place.

Larkin Newton } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro.

Southborough March 3 1840

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreable to an
adjournment from the 2d Instant to the 3d Instant at 12 oClock at
noon this day and place as aforesaid and proceeded as follows.

Art 2

Selectmen } Choose George W. Goonow for the 3d Selectmen who declined
Choose Humphrey B. Wheeler, for the 3d Selectmen,

Assessors } Choose Elisha Johnson 2d Assessor
Choose Sylvester Newton 3d Assessor who declined.
Choose Joseph Jay 3 Assessor (all declined
at a town meeting under this warrant held on the 6th day of April the above Officers

Town Treasurer } Choose Arba Maynard

Voted to pass Choosing Overseers of the Poor untill the adjournment
of this meeting.

Constable } Choose Solomon Este sworn by S Parker March 18 day 1840

Collector } Choose Arba Maynard.

March Meeting Continued for 1840.

Discount on Taxes } Voted all Taxes paid on or before the first monday of February next 5 p^{r} cent discount and all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April next will be passed to an officer to be collected at the expense of the delinquent agreeable to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town;

Sythingmen } Voted To pass choosing Sythingmen.

Highway Surveyors } Choose Daniel Brewer, for N^{o} 1 District, sworn
" Swain Parker " N^{o} 2 "
" Putman Ward " N^{o} 3 " sworn
carried to 137 page Benjamin H. Fay " N^{o} 10. "

Fence Viewers } Choose Sylvester Brigham, sworn
" Moses Brewer,
Lovett Fay, sworn

Field Drivers } Choose, Moses Swain, William Boatman, Peter Walker, William Wood, Simeon Newton 2^{d}, Charles M. Fay,

School committee Report } Voted to accept the report of the school committee,

Surveyors of Lumber } Choose, Charles Johnson, Dana Flagg, Sullivan Fay.

Treasurer of Wood & Bark } Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen to appoint,

Hog Reeves } Voted to pass this article.

Pound Keeper } Choose, Heman Cote, declined, Solomon Cote.

Sexton } Choose Russel Flagg, Solomon Cote,

School Committee } Voted, Choosing school committee untill the adjournment of this meeting,

Town Grant } Voted to raise the sum $2000.00 dollars to pay town debts the current year, to be assessed on the polls & ratable estate of said town;

School grant } Voted to raise the sum of $700.00 dollars for schools & board $400.00 dollars for Winter schools and $220.00 dollars, for summer Schools & to be divided among the 6 school wards, 00 dollars to each ward for winter schools, and $36-66 cts to each ward for summer schools

March Meeting Continued for 1840.

Art. 5th Highway Grant } Voted to raise the sum of $300.00 dollars for the repairs of highways the current year, and to allow 12 cents pr hour for 1 hour.

Art. 6th Town Accounts } Voted to allow Swain Parker, for keeping fire the Court $2 24
" " " William Parker repairing roads & school house 4-05
" " " Sullivan Fay for repair school house Ward No 3 1=17

Art. 7 Ringing Meeting House Bells } Voted to have a Meeting house Bell rung 3 months at 12 o'clock at noon, and for Funerals, and Town meetings as it was the last year, and to be left with the Selectmen to contract therefor.

Art. 9th " Voted to suspend the report of the Committe chosen August 26-1834 to sell the Pauper Establishment and purchase another, untill the adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 10th " Voted to pass this article to the adjournment of this meting.

Art. 12th " Voted to pass this article finally.

Voted to adjourn this meting to the Monday the 30th day of March Instant at one o'clock afternoon at this place.

Larkin Newton } Moderator,
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk,

Art. 3

Report of the Selectmen of Southborough on Guide Posts. 1840.

The following is a List of all the places, in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the town; and in the opinion of the Selectmen all the places where Guide Posts are needed.

One is on the road leading from the house of Cyrus Brigham
One near the house of the late Silas Brigham One near the house of Daniel Walker
One near the house of Jasper Adams, one near the house of Daniel Walker 2d
One near Acre bridge so called, One near Potash brook near Willard Newton.
One near the house of Lincoln Newton, One near the Julius Newton Bridge, so call
One a few rods east of William Boutwells house. One a few rods west of Wm Boutwells house
One near the house of Caleb Jones Heirs. One at the new road east of Nathan Banisters house
One opposite Nathan Banister house. One on the common near the 1st Parish Meting house
One near the house of Jackson Arnold, One on Capt H. B Wheeler shop.
One on the new road west of Silas Fay's house. One near the house of Willard Chamberlain
One on the Turnpike near the house of Elijah Flagg. One near the house of Ephraim Wards
One to the depot near Ephraim Wards house, One west of the house of Daniel Warners 2d

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March Meeting Continued: for 1840.

One near the house of John Annits. One near the house of Wm Elizabeth Whiting
One near the house of Gilbert D. Wilson. One near the house of the late Comfort Putnam
One north of the house of Elisha Bemis.

Wednesday 2d P.M.

Twenty eight Guide Boards in Southborough.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Park Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk.

Southborough March th 30.th 1840.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the 2 th Instant to the 3d and from the 3d to the 30 Instant at one o'clock afternoon at said and time and proceeded to act as follows. To Wit.

Art.le 3. Voted to except the Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Art.le 4 Voted to allow the following amounts for the Pauper Establishment.

To James Tang as pr. book of the Overseers Poor	$219.24
To Dexter Fay & Company for goods as pr. book	$ 192.02
To Newton & Parker for do as pr. book	$ 35.71
Dart.r Joel Burnett for clothing the Poor	$ 20.00
To Swain Parker, Larkin Newton & Peter Fay for articles furnished & their services	$ 332.06
	$ 800.66

Voted to allow Arba Howard services as treasurer $20.00

Voted to allow Larkin Newton, for the expense of Selling the Thomas Greaves place & $3,94

Voted to allow Larkin Newton, for cash paid for the board of Gilbert D. Wilson, at town convention $2,45

Art.le 5th Voted to excuse Dexter Fay, and others Committee chosen August th 26-1834 to purchase a Pauper farm and sell the one they now own.

Art.le 6th Voted to raise a Committee to purchase a Farm for a Pauper Establishment, and sell the one we now own.

March Meeting Continued for 1840.

Art 9 Voted to raise a Committee of three persons for the purpose as aforesaid
Choose Dexter Fay, Manasseh Fay, Peter Fay declined Swain Parker declined
Gabriel Parker

Overseers of the Poor } Lurkin Newton
Peter Fay
Elisha Johnson declined
Manasseh Fay

Assessor } Choose Dexter Fay 2th assessor in place of Elish Johnson who declined.

Highway Surveyors } Choose James Leach Jr for District No 2. in place of Isaac Bartlett declined
Choose Sylvester Newton for District No 9 in place of Josiah Bartlett declined
Sylvester Newton excused as above chosen

Article 10 Voted to pass this article finally.
Art 11 Voted to pass this article finally.
Article 13 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art 15 Voted to grant liberty to Individuals to set out trees in or around the burying ground, under the direction of a Committe
Voted to raise a committe of five persons
Choose Dea Joel Burnett, Peter Fay, Sullivan Fay Esq. Elisha Johnson and George W Goodnow.

Art 16 Voted to pass this Article to the adjournment of this meting

Article 2 Voted that to pass Choosing a school Committe to the adjournment of this meting
Voted to adjourn this meting to (monday) April 6. 1840 at three o'clock afternoon at the Vestry (after the under the Meting House of the Pilgrim Evangelical Soiety

March Meeting Continued for 1040.

Southborough April 6th 1040

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from March 2nd to the 3d and to 30th inst and from the 30th to April 6th 1040 at 3 O'clock afternoon at the Vestry of the Meeting House of the Pilgrim Evangelical Soity, the meting was opened in due form by the Moderator

Art. 6 Voted to allow J. Commings and others (School Committie) $20-00
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School Committie } Mr. Jacob Cummings 1st
Mr. William H. Sord who excused himself.
Capt. Joel Burnett who declined
Peter Fay who declined
Elisha Johnson 2th
Peter P. Howe 3d

Assessors } Dexter Fay, declined serving as Assessor.
Larkin Newton, declined serving as Assessor.
Choose Perley Whipple Esqr who excused himself,
Choose Manasseh Fay who excused himself,
Joseph Fay, declined serving as Assessor.
Choose Larkin Newton 1st Assessor } all Sworn
Choose Solomon Este 2th Assessor
Choose Peter Fay 3d Assessor

Highway Surveyor's } Sylvester Newton excused from serving high way surveyor.
Choose Artemas Fay for District No. 9

Art. 17 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art. 9 Voted to choose a Committee of five persons to examine into the expense of supporting our Poor since the 1st of April 1031 up to April 10th 1040 inclusive and report at a future meeting and also to report for the five preceding years to 1031.
Choose (Capt. Joel Burnett
" Asa Maynard
Sullivan Fay
Larkin Newton
Elisha Johnson

Voted to dissolve this meting. Larkin Newton } Moderator
Elisha Johnson } Town Clerk pro. tem.

Entered by Isaiah Parker } Town Clerk.

April Meeting Warrant for 1840

Worcester ss. To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southborough qualified to vote at Elections to meet at the Vestry under the Pilgrim Evangelical Society's Meeting House in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to give in their votes by ballot for or against the Article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth proposed by the Senate and House of Representatives in the last General Court of this Commonwealth to be sent out to the People to be accepted or rejected by their ballots of yea or nay.

Also by the authority aforesaid to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Weed Esq. was elected and untill some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at two o'clock P.M. on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 1 & 2 2d To hear the report of the Overseers of the Establishment respecting timber cutt on the towns farm during the last winter, and give directions to their Overseers, or some other Committee to dispose of said Lumber and vote thereon as they think best.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Rider

} Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting Continued for 1840.

Worcester ss. Southborough April 6th 1840.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town five sundays before the time set for said meeting. Solomon Eddy } Constables of Southboro.

Southborough April 6th 1840

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place, and was opened in due form of law, the town Clerk being absent, (by sickness) it became necessary to choose a Town Clerk pro. tem. Votes were called for a Clerk (the Selectmen presiding) which were sorted counted and declared that Elisha Johnson was duly chosen Town Clerk pro. tem.

Town Clerk pro tem. } Chose Elisha Johnson pro tem and sworn by Perley Whipple Esqr.

Selectmen then proceeded agreeable the foregoing warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections of County Officers, holden on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County, — votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the law directs, to wit.

For Nathan Heard, forty nine votes.
John W. Lincoln, nineteen votes.
Adam Harrington, two votes
Whole number of ballots, Seventy.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Wheeler
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Elisha Johnson } Town Clerk pro tem.

April Meting Continued for 1840.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a Resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts, approved by the Governor, March 10. 1840, entitled "Resolves relating to a proposed Article of Amendment of the Constitution," the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in the General Court, being duly convened, at a meeting legally warned and held, on the first Monday of April current, being the sixth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People by the Resolve aforesaid, and having voted thereon by ballot, the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by said Resolve is directed, and were as follows:

For said Amendment,..... } fifty-three votes

Against said Amendment,.... } eighteen votes.

Dated at Southborough aforesaid, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Manassieh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest, Elisha Johnson } Town Clerk pro tem.

April Meeting Continued for 1840.

The Town Clerk pro tem then proceed to the second paragraph of the warrant
Article 1 Choose Larkin Newton Moderator for said Meeting.

Article 2 Voted that Larkin Newton, Peter Fay, and Manasseh Fay Overseers of the Poor be a Committee to take the charge of a certain lot of lumber (at Mows Sawin Mill) belonging to the Town and dispose of it as they think best.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Larkin Newton } Moderator.

The above minutes were taken by Elisha Johnson } Town Clerk pro tem.

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough.

We have assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Town of Southborough the sums following which we have committed to Asa Maynard Treasurer and Collector of said Town with Warrant for collecting the same in due form of law.

County tax	293.80
Town Grant	2000 00
School Grant	700.00
Overlays upon all the taxes	20.00
	$3021.80

Southborough Sept 16-1840

Larkin Newton
Solomon Estes
Peter Fay Jr } Assessors of the Town of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Annual Return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the town of Marlborough for the year 1840.

Names	
Ogden	Adams
Jackson	Arnold
John	Annetts
Charles B.	Angier
Trowbridge	Brigham
Melvin	Barney
Dexter	Brewer
George	Bacon
Aaron	Bacon
Lewis	Brewer
Daniel	Brewer
George	Bemis
Horace	Bemis
Elijah	Bemis Jun.
Hiram	Burnett
Dana	Brigham
Emerson	Bigelow
Cyrus	Bemis
Emory	Bemis
Charles A	Chase
Harrison	Collins
Charles R.B.	Clafflin
Samuel	Collins
Alvin	Collins
William	Collins
Elmer	Collins
Henry	Collins
Ephraim	Chamberlain
John	Chamberlain
Nathaniel	Chamberlain
Josiah	Collins
Jacob	Collins
William D	Clifford
Willard	Chamberlain
Thomas R	Capen
Henry D.	Dickerson

Names.	
Horton	Dodman
Marshal	Dedman
Charles	Daniels
William G.	Emerson
Oliver	Emerson
Henry	Este
Lowell	Fay
Lovett	Fay
Charles	Flagg
William	Fay
Warren	Fay
Russel	Flagg
Samuel	Fay Jr.
Charles S.	Fay
John A	Fay
Daniel H.	Fay
Moses G.	Fay
Eber S.	Fay
Himan	Fay
Charles M.	Fay
Thomas J.	Fay
Joseph A	Fredrick
Charles L	Fay
Edmund C	Flagg
Benjamin H	Fay
Dana	Flagg
Sylvester	Fay Jun.
Nathan	Fay
Emory B.	Fay
Hamilton B.	Fay
Elijah S.	Fay
Peter	Fay
Park	Fay
Charles	Gladding
George W	Goodnow
Josephus	Goodnow

Annual Return. Continued.

Names.	
Emory	Horn
Aaron	Harrington
Jeremiah G.	Harrington
Levi	Harrington
Nathan	Hyde
Abraham	Hyde
Solomon	Hyde
Ashbel	Howe
Charles G.	Hyde
Ellis	Holbrook
Alfred M.	Hunt
Charles	Hastings
Sanford I.	Hale
Peter P.	Howe
Alfred G.	Johnson
Daniel B.	Johnson
Nathan L.	Johnson
Samuel	Johnson
William P.	Johnson
George	Jenison
Joseph	Jenison
Caleb	Jenison
William	Loomis
James	Lamb jun.
Alexander	Marsh jun.
Porter	Mowe
William	Muchenmore jun.
Ezra	Newton
George F. A.	Newton
Lowell A.	Newton
Samuel	Newton
[illegible]	Newton
[illegible]	Newton
Caleb	Newton 2d
[illegible]	Nichols
[illegible]	Nixon

Names.	
Seth	Newton
Darius	Newton
Hartwell	Newton
Sylvester	Newton
Simon	Newton 2d
Summer	Newton
Simeon B.	Newton
William	Orthank
Sullivan H.	Orthank
Emerson N.	Orthank
Joseph M.	Orthank
Hiram	Parker
James S.	Parker
Cyrus	Pratt
Hiram	Parker 2d
John	Parker
Prosson	Parker
John	Pease
Benjamin	Rivers
Ezekiel D.	Rockwood
Henry M.	Richards
John A	Richards
Joseph B.	Richards
Henry	Sharman
Erastus L	Sanderson
Artemas	Smith
Rainsford	Smith
Charles D	Smith
Samuel D	Stow
Lucas	Thompson jun
George M.	Thompson
James W.	Thompson
John L	Thompson
Elmer B	Thompson
David	Temple

Annual Return. Continued.

Names.	
James	Williams
Caleb S	Williams
Charles	Williams
Joseph	Williams jun.
Samuel B	Ward
Saul	Whitney
Lewis C.	Wiggins
Lyman	Ward
Nathan	Ward
Myram	Weston
Peter	Walker
Morgan	Woods
Jonathan	Winchester

Names.	
Nathan	Works
Jonathan	Works
William	Woodbury
Samuel	Woodbury
Edmund	Whipple
Curtis	Woods
Henry S	Wheeler
Horace S	Wheeler
Alexander W	Wendall.

Southborough June 3d A.D. 1840

Larkin Weston, Solomon Este, Peter Fay } Assessors for the town of Southborough

Recorded by Swain Parker } town Clerk

November Meeting Warrant for 1840.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Cote Constable of the Town of Southborough
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in Southborough on Monday the ninth day of November next it being the second monday of said month at twelve o'clock at noon; to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, to meet at the time and place aforesaid to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the ninth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March eighteen hundred and forty one.

And also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for Electors of President and Vice President of the united States.

And also to bring in their votes, as aforesaid for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles namely.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2d To choose some person for Overseer of the Poor in the place of Lurkin Newton deceased.

Art. 3d to see if the Inhabitants will adopt any measures to remedy and prevent encroachments upon our public high ways caused by bringing walls within the limits of our roads, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will direct one or more Stone Bridges to be built and pass any votes thereon.

November Meeting Warrant Continued for 1840.

Art. 5th To hear the report of the committee chosen to build the town house and any other committee chosen by the town, and pass any votes thereon.

Art. 6th For the town to elect some persons to take charge of the town House.

Art. 7th For the town to allow Town debts.

Art. 8th To see if the town will take any measures to ornament the ground near the town house with trees or in any other way, and pass any votes thereon.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of October A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Rider
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester s.s. November the 9 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough, herein described, to met at said time and place and for the several purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este } Constable of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1840.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty for the purpose of giving in their votes for governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — Two hundred and twelve

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Governor, { John Davis had one hundred & eighty three votes
Marcus Morton had twenty nine votes

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1842.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for governor and Lieutenant governor of said Commonwealth.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate lists given in, and the whole number of ballots was — two hundred and twelve

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor
- George Hull had one hundred & eighty three votes
- Nathan Willis had twenty nine votes

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro.

November Meeting Continued for 1840

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councellors, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Councellors, for the District of Worcester.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chapt. 4 Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole Number of ballots was — Two hundred and ten.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

Samuel Hoar had one hundred & eighty three votes
Charles C.P. Hastings had one hundred & eighty one votes
James Allen, had one hundred & eighty three votes
Emory Holman, had one hundred & eighty two votes
Emory Washburn had one hundred & eighty three votes
John Spurr, had twenty seven votes
Benjamin Easterbrook, had twenty seven votes
Aaron S Gibbs had twenty seven votes
Adam Harrington, had twenty seven votes
Ariel Bragg, had twenty seven votes
Charles Allen had one vote

Manasseth Fay } Selectmen of
Elisha Johnson } the Town
Park Fay, Jr } of Southborough
Sullivan Fay }
Humphrey Brown }

Calvin Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro

September Meeting Continued for 1840.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the ninth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District number nine.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sect. 13) by counting the number of Separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — Two hundred and ten.

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

William S. Hastings had one hundred & eighty five votes
Alexander H. Everett. had twenty four votes
Ariel Bragg had one vote

Manasseth Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough.

Attest Swain Parkins } Town Clerk of Southborough

November Meeting Continued for 1840.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the second Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the purpose of given in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States:— The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of Ballots given in; and the whole number of Ballots was — two hundred ~~& nine~~ nine

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open Town meeting, as by law directed, and were as follows:—

For Electors at Large.

Isaac C. Bates had one hundred & eighty seven votes
Peleg Sprague had one hundred & eighty seven votes
William P. Walker, had twenty two votes
Ebenezar Fisher, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number one.

Richard Haughton, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Caleb Eddy, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number two.

Stephen C. Phillips, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Robert Upton had twenty two votes

November Meeting Continued for 1840.

For an Elector for District Number three.

Rufus Langley had one hundred & eighty seven votes
Nathaniel Stevens, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number four.

Sidney Willard, had one hundred & eighty seven votes
Jind Thompson, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number five.

Ira M. Barton, had one hundred & eighty seven votes
Samuel D Spurr, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number six.

George Grinnell had one hundred & eighty seven votes
Caleb Hubbard, had twenty two votes

For an Elector for District Number seven.

Thaddeus Pomeroy, had one hundred & eighty seven votes
John Leland, had twenty two votes

Number Ruling Continued for vote.

For an Elector for District Number eight.

Samuel Mixer, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
James Fowler, had twenty two vote

For an Elector for District Number nine.

Thomas Tomlin, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Orsamus Brown, had twenty two vote

For an Elector for District Number ten.

Wilkes Wood, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Nathan C. Brownell, had twenty two vote

For an Elector for District Number eleven.

Joseph Tripp, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Thomas Mandell, had twenty two vote

For an Elector for District Number twelve.

John B. Thomas, had one hundred & eighty seven vote
Josie Pierce, had twenty two vote

November Meeting Continued for 1840.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Wheeler
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in Town meeting, on the ninth day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect Humphrey B. Wheeler being an Inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the ninth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

The person chosen as aforesaid is notified thereof and summoned to attend by me Solomon Este } Constable of Southborough

And the whole number of votes given in at Southborough as aforesaid at a town meeting of the Inhabitants of said town held on the ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty for the choice of one Representative in the General Court to be held at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — And were for the following persons — Humphrey B Wheeler had one hundred and forty one votes, Artemas Fay had twenty four votes, and Peter Fay one vote.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Attest Swaine Parker } Town Clerk of Southboro

(September Meeting Continued for 1840.

Southborough November th 9 1840

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the forgoing warrant at time and place in set forth in said warrant and proceeded to act as follows To Wit.

Article 1st Choose Peter Fay moderator for said meting.

Voted to adjourn this meting to next week on Thursday the 19 Instant at one o'clock afternoon at the town Hall in said town

Peter Fay } Moderator.
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk of Southborough

Southborough November th 19 1840

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to an adjournment from the ninth Instant to the nineteenth Instant at one o'clock afternoon at the town Hall in said town and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Art 2d Voted to pass this article finally.

Art 3 Voted to pass this article for the present.

Article 4 Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to build one stone bridge the ensuing year

Art 4 Voted to reconsider the above vote for building one stone bridge.

Art 4 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to view three bridges (Johnson Sawin and Horn bridge) and if said Committe see cause, ~~they are to~~ to build one or more ~~stone~~ stone bridges the ensuing year they are authorized to build the same.

Choose Lovett Fay, George Goodnow and Charles Johnson for their Committe

Art 5 Voted to pass this article for the present.

Art 6 Voted to leave the charge of the town house in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 6 Voted to allow Manasseh Fay for cash paid Wd Phoby Miner to enable her to go to her daughter to spend the remainder of her days with her. the sum of $10.00

7th Voted to allow Solomon Este & Peter Fay for services in procuring a new hirse the sum of $5.00

7th Voted to allow Larkin Newton Solomon Este and Peter Fay, Assessors for taking the valuation anew and enrolling the Militia $00.00

7th Voted to allow Asa Mathews account for the board of Josiah C. Bullard at the County House $23.35.

7th Voted to allow Peter Fay account for wood for the town house $5.50

Article 8 Voted to pass this article finally.

November Meting Continued for 1040

Article 5th Voted to except the report of Fitch Winchester and others Committee chosen for building a town house as set forth in thir report.

The Committee Chosen December th 11-1039 to build a Town house having Compleated the work assigned them, Beg leave to submit the following report of their doings for your consideration.

They have paid for counsil and Expense in getting title to the ground on which said house stands $7-70

For Preparing Foundation and Leveling round said house $244-13

For Underpining and other stone work including brick work under the Colonade $211-41

For Matirials and work for said house.. $2934-16

For Benches Cheirs and fixtures for school room $97-02

For settees cheirs, Tables and other fixtures for Hall & Committe room 174-11

For Stoves, Pipes and fixtures for said house 97-01

For lamps and fixtures to Light said house 03-35

The committee charge for their services in superintending the building of said house. 39-00

Intirest paid on money up to this date 15-75

Making a sum total of. $3905-04

The committee have bills of the Items for which they have paid the foregoing Items which are ready for examination at such time and place as the town may direct.

Fitch Winchester
Gabriel Parker
Lemuel Fay
Silas Fay
Isaac Flagg
Asbel Maynard
Charles Johnson

Southborough November th 19. 1040.

Article 5th Voted to except the report of the Committee chosen on the 6th of last April for the purpose of examining into the expense of supporting our Poor since April 1, 1031 up to April 1 1040 inclusive and also to enquire into the cost of supporting our poor during the five years preceeding 1031. have performed that Labour and now submit to your consideration the following Report.

They would remark that they found it no inconsiderable task to come at the data or facts, out of which this report was to be constructed

continued

November Meting Continued for 1040.

and as prefatory to it would state the method they pursued in coming to those facts.
Sirs commenced with the bundles of orders which were filled and marked 1027 These orders you will recollect were for the expence of the previous year And this same method was pursued for each succeeding year.
From 1020 up to 1035 your committe find orders drawn relating to the Rexamination Chase Pass suit, and relating to Council in Pauper Cases and also relating to the Mahan case &c &c which amount to the sum of $713.37 But it is to be remembered that a great part of this sum was recovered and returned into our treasurer. And we would state that this class of orders were aside and not further noticed in this report.

In 1027	drawn from the treasurer. ———		$ 340.31
In 1020	do	do	500 94

In this year we find that the town paid 39 dollars more than was received for the Wid Comfort Fay

In 1029	do	do	569.93

In this year 100 dollars were paid for Nancy Cunton

In 1030	do	do	430.71
In 1031	do	do	777.74
			2635.03
	Annual average cost for the above 5 years is		527 00

Our Establishment went into operation in the Spring of 1031. and from that time up to the present year the expence has been included in the payment of interest for borrowed money and in the order drawn by the Overseers; with the additions of pensions and rents which were received by the Overseers and appropriated by them for the benifit of the Establishment.

In 1032	Orders drawn from the treasurer			801.86
In 1033	Orders " " do			603.61
In 1034	Orders drawn from the treasurer	457 62		
	Rec'd by pension and rent	112 37		569 99
In 1035	Orders drawn from the treasurer	594 90		
	Rec'd by pension and rent	160 02		755 00
In 1036	Orders drawn from the treasurer	445 06		
	Rec'd by pensions	46 00		491 06

November Meting Continued for 1840.

In 1087	Orders drawn from treasurer	611 14	
	Rec^d by pensions	142 72	
	Deduct 70 42 paid into the treasurer		673 44
In 1038	Orders drawn from treasurer	936 04	
	Rec^d by pensions and rent	120 17	
	Deduct 130 dollars for Silas Jenison boerd		934 21
In 1039	Orders drawn from treasurer	941 36	
	Rec^d by pensions and rent	212 31	1033 69
In 1040	Orders drawn from treasurer	1013 66	
	Rec^d by pensions and rent	211 47	1225 13
			7090 . 79

Annual average cost for the nine years is 709 .06
By way of pensions and rents there has been Rec^d in the last 7 years
the sum of = 1013 06
from which deduct as paid into the Treasurer 208 42
804 64

Tho well known to you yet we cannot refrain, in connection with this report to mention how sudden one of our number left us — It is not for us to call over the particulars elements that composed his caracter; or to analyze the actions of his whole life to come to my result at this time — But by whatever motive he was actuated — it is due to the memory of Maj^r Larkin Newton, to say that he was a man noted for his public spirit — that he would often sacrifice his own personal Interest and comfort for the public good.
Prompt and ready at all times to engage in and preform any labour which his fellow citizens enjoyned upon him — His last days work was to complete a labour which the town had committed to his trust. Alluding thus briefly to the memory of our friend and fellow associate we respectfully submit this report.

Joel Burnett
Sullivan Fay
Elisha Johnson
Arba Maynard

Art^le 3 Voted to choose a committee of three persons to report to the town any encroachments by individuals by taking in part of said roads in said town
Choose Charles Johnson, Manasseh Fay and Isley Whipple for thier Committee

Art^le 4 Voted to allow Lovett Fay account for building a stone bridge nigh to school house in ward N^o 5 $3.30.

Voted to dissolve this meeting. Phin Fay } Moderator.
Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

January Meeting Warrant for 1841.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of February next at one o'Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d To hear the notice of a petition of Willard Newton and others from the General Court was convened at the City of Boston to be set off from the town of Southborough in the County of Worcest and annexed to the town of Marlborough in the County of Middlese and pass any votes thereon as they may think best.

Article 3d For the Inhabitants to hear the report of outstandings Committee and act thereon.

Article 4th To see what measures the Inhabitants will take to furnish a school house for the better accommodation of the inhabitants of the northerly part of the Town and pass any vote or votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Manasseh Fay
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Southborough February 1 1841 — Solomon Este } Constable of Southboro.

January Meeting Continued for 1844.

Southborough February 1st 1844

The Inhabitants of the town of Southborough met agreeable to the foregoing warrant at time and place as set forth in said warrant and proceeded to act as follows to wit.

Article 1st Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator

Article 2th that the petition of Willard Newton and others to be set off from the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, and annexed to the town of in the County of Middlesex not to be granted, seventy three votes for not granting said petition and four for said petition.

Voted, That Humphrey B. Wheler Representative from the town of Southborough in the present General Court be instructed to oppose the petition of Willard Newton and others praying to be set off from the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and annexed to the town of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex and employ Counsel and summons witnesses as he shall see fit, also to present the doings of this town meeting on said petition, and the doings of a town meeting held on the second day of March last on the subject of a school house in the southerly part of said town.

Article 3d Voted to pass this article.

Article 4th Voted that a Committee of seven persons be chosen, one from each of the present wards, and one from the proposed new district in the north section of the town who shall be chairman to confer with the inhabitants of Marlborough respecting the union of a portion of the inhabitants of each town for the purpose of forming a school district and report to the town as early as convenient.

Committee, Charles M. Fay } Chairman, Gabriel Parker, Lovett Fay
Isaac Smith, Ezra Taylor, Arba Maynard & Mason Whiting,

Voted to leave the doings of said town as regards the petition of Willard Newton and others in the hands of H. B. Wheler.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Elisha Johnson } Moderator

Recorded by Swain Parker } Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer for 1041.

Southborough February th. 26 1041.

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough. to settle with Arba Maynard Town Treasurer of said Town, and having examined the books and accounts, we find that he has been chargable on settlement of February th. 20- 1040 with the sum of ... $ 2170.56

Said Treasurer is further chargable as follows. ... ..

	To cash recd of Lyman Newton, sale of Graves place	100	00
April 21st	To 2 notes signed by Lyman Newton,- in part for the Graves place.	220	00
May 11	To cash recd of State Treasurer, Surplus Revenue fund	33	63
October 1	To cash recd of Nathan Neatt, borrowed on five years Credit at 6 p. cent	1300	00
November 1	To cash recd of Solomon Cote, for the Old House	6	03
	To the amount of Taxes Committe for Collection for year 1040.	3021	00
	To cash recd for the use of Town Hall.	1	12
		$ 7061	96

Credit to said Treasurer, as follows.

By sundry orders from the Selectmen	$ 7017	62	
Balance on settlement and carried to new account	44	34	7061 96

Manassah Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Arba Maynard Town Treasurer

Swain Parkis ... Town Clerk

Balance due from said Treasurer as p. settlement February 26 A.D. 1041 as follows .. $ 44.34

Worcester S.S.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of-Southborough-qualified to vote in Elections, and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday the first day of March next, at twelve O. clock at noon. then and there, to act on the following To. Wit. Articles.

Article 1. st. To choose a Moderator to Preside at said Meeting

Art. 2d. To choose all necessary town-officers, for the currant year.

Art. 3d. To hear the report of the Selectmen. Town-Treasurer. Overseers of the Poor and all Committees who may report at this Meeting.

Art. 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the currant year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5th. To determine the manner of repairing high-ways-town-ways and bridges, the currant year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 6th To allow Town-debts, to whom they are justly due or indebted.

Art. 7th To see if the Inhabitants of said town will take any measures to have either of the Meeting-house-Bells in said town rung the currant year and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 8th For the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County.

Art 9th To see what measures the Inhabitants of said Town will take in an action of Law The Inhabitants of Sterling against the Inhabitants of Southborough as it respects the Lawful settlement of Isaac Buck and his wife Patty, and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 10th To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to take the care of the town house and give instruction respecting the uses for which the Hall may be occupied and the terms for which it shall be rented and vote as they may think best.

March Meeting Warrant for 1841 Continued

Art. 11th To see if the town will grant money for an High School and pass any votes respecting a high school as they think best.

Art. 12th To see if the Town will build a school-house in the north section of the town or move one of the present school-houses, so as better to accommodate the inhabitants of that part of the town, or take any measures to unite with the town of Marlborough in relation to a school, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 13th To see if the town will take any measures in relation to the Petion of the Boston and Worcester Turnpike Corporation now before the General Court and pass any votes thereon.

Art. 14th To see if the Town will direct the Constable to abridge the Town Warrant directed to him by the Selectmen for Town-Meetings - by leaving off the heading and closing and inserting only the articles and time and place in his own name; and vote thereon as they may think best.

Art. 15th To see if the town will choose a Committee to make any additional conveniences, to or near the Town-house and pass any votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the Publick Meeting-houses in said town two sundays at least before the time for holding the said meeting.

Hereoff fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk, on or before the time for holding said Meting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Manasah Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Sullivan Fay
} Selectmen of the Town of Southboro

Worcester ss. = Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said town - two sundays before the time sett for the said meeting.

Solomon Este. Constable of Southborough.

Southborough March 1-1841

Southborough March 1st-1841

The Inhabilants of the town of Southboro met agreable to the foregoing Warrant at time and place as set forth in said Warrant and proceeded to act as follows.

Article 1st Choose Peter Fay Moderator.

Then Voted to pass from the 2d to the 8th article.

Art. 8th At the annual Meeting of the legal voters of the town of Southboro convened on the first day of March. 1841 - The following votes were given for a a Register of Deeds which have been sorted in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof and the Town Clerk; the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes which each person had are as follows viz.

Artimas Ward had one hundred and one votes.

I certify that the above statement of the votes given in ~~or~~ for Register of Deeds is correct.

Attest Swain Parker. Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

Art 2d Choose Joel Burnett Town Clerk. who was sworn before Sullivan Fay Esq.

The above minuts were taken by Swain Parker late Town Clerk.

Choose for Selectmen Manasseh Fay	Sworn by Moderator
Sullivan Fay	" "
H. B. Wheeler	Sworn by the Clerk
Ezekiel D. Rockwood	Declined
Wm Loomis	Declined
Nathan Fay	Declined
Dana Flagg	Sworn by Moderator
Austin Angier	Declined

Here Voted to pass from the 2d art to the 9th.

Art. 9. Voted to choose an Agent to manage the case set forth in the 9th Article.

Voted to choose this agent by nomination.

Chose Sullivan Fay Esq who Declined

" Fitch Winchester who Declined (at the adjournment of this meeting)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next Wednesday at 9 O. clock, this place.

Peter Fay. Moderator

Attest Joel Barnett. Town Clerk

March Meeting For 1841 Continued.

Wednesday March 3d The Inhabitants met agreable to the Adjournment and the meeting opened on the 9th Article.
Voted to pass from 9th to 2d Article.
On Art 2d Chose James Leach for 5th Selectman Sworn by the Clerk

Chose Solomon Este
Charles Johnson } Assessors
Sylvester Newton
All sworn by Silliman Fay Esq

Chose Peter Fay
Fitch Winchester } Overseers of the Poor
Swain Parker

Chose Arba Maynard Treasurer and Collector Sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted to have the School Committee consist of three. Then
Voted to defer the choise of School-Committee for the present.

Chose	William Loomis	For District	No 1	Prudential School Committee
	James Leach	" "	No 2	
	Nathan Fay	" "	No 3	
	William Greenwood	" "	No 4	
	William D. Clifford	" "	No 5	
	Saml Brigham	" "	No 6	

Sworn by S Fay Esq Sworn by Moderator, Chose	Hyrum Nickols	For High-Way District	No 1	High Way Surveyors
	Ezra Newton		No 2	
	Rufsel Flagg		No 3	
" ~~by Clerk~~	Moses Sawin		No 4	
" by S. Fay Esq	Charls Buck		No 5	
" by Clerk	James Williams		No 6	
	Nathan L Johnson		No 7	
	Aaron Bacon		No 8	
" by S Fay Esq	Ezra Bemis		No 9	
" by Clerk	Levi Harrington		No 10	
" by Clerk	Charles Hastings		No 11	
" by Clerk	Abram Hide		No 12	
" by Clerk	Williams Collins		No 13	

Voted. That our high way taxes are to be worked out in the usual manner.
Voted. To allow twelve cents per hour for labour on our high-ways.

Chose Solomon Este. For Constable - Sworn by the town Clerk.

Chose Joel Burnett For school-Committee who Declined
" Peter P Howe " " " who Declined = Voted to defer the Choise of school-Committee untill the adjournment of this Meeting.

Voted to pass to the 3d Article to hear reports.

Art 3. Voted. To accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards.

After hearing the remarks of the Seledmen and others on Delinquencies in our High-way Taxes; it was

Voted. That all Delinquents of our High-way surveyors except those deceased of 1840 be allowed untill the 1st of May 1841 to work out their taxes of 1840. But all taxes of 1840 not worked out after May 1st 1841 shall be paped into the hands of the Assesors.

Voted To accept the report of the School-Committee.

Then heard the verbal report of Charles M Fay concerning the practicability of locating a school house so as better to accommodate the inhabitants in the north section of the town.

Voted. To accept the Selectmen's report of their settlement with the Treasurer.

Voted. To accept the report of the committee chosen for the purpose of purchasing a new pauper-establishment or selling our present one. This report was verbal and held forth that it was not advisable to purchase a new or sell the present one under existing circumstances.

Voted. To pass to the 12th Article.

Voted. To choose a committee of seven to take up the subject of new districting our schools and for making any improvement therein; and who are also to take up any or all subjects relating to improvements in new-districting, and in building, locating or repairing any school-house or school-houses. and report at our next meeting.

Chose Charles M Fay. Frobridge Brigham.- Ezra Taylor- Sullivan Fay- Mason Whiting.- Charles Johnson and Alexander Marsh Jr.

Voted. To return to the 2d. Article. and then

Voted. To adjourn this meeting for one fortnight from this 3d day of March to 12 o.clock noon to this place.

Peter Fay Moderator

Attest Joel Burnett. Town Clerk.

Southboro March 17 Wednesday - 1841

The Inhabitants met according to adjournment and the Meeting opened on the 2d Article.

Moses Sawin declined serving as high-way-Surveyor

Voted to excuse Moses Sawin. and

Choose James L Parker instead of Moses Sawin

Voted to excuse Rufel Flagg as high-way surveyor

Choose Fitch Winchester instead of Rufel Flagg

Choose Joel Burnett. Charles G Safford Peter P Howe Peter Fay all of whom declined serving.

Voted to defer the choice of school-Committe for the present.

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March Meeting for 1841 Continued

Voted to excuse Nathan L Johnson as high-way surveyor. and
Choose Willis Newton in his stead.
Voted to pass by the choice of Tithingmen

Field Drivers

Choose Moses Brewer
William Flagg
Dexter Ball
Jonathan Walker
Frobridge Boigham
Moses Javoin
William Fay
Samuel Johnson
Charles M Fay

Field Drivers

Fence Viewers

Choose Sylvester Brigham
Benjn Parker
Joain Parker
Mason Whiting
Nathan Bridges

All sworn by Moderator

Voted to Excuse Levi Harrington as high-way surveyor and
Choose Edmund Whipple in his stead, sworn by Moderator

Surveyors of Lumber

Choose Charles Johnson
Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg

All sworn by Moderator

Voted to leave the choise of Measurers of Lumber and Bark with the selectmen.
Voted to leave the choise of sealers of Leather with the Selectmen.
Voted to pass the choice of Hogreeves

Article 4th Voted to pass this article to the adjournment of this Meeting.
Article 6th Voted to pass this do do do
Article 7th Voted to have the Bells rung as they were in 1840
Voted to leave the contracting for the ringing of the Bells with the Selectmen.
Article 9th Voted to reconsider a former vote on this article which was
"Voted to choose an agent to manage the case set forth in the 9th article". and
Voted to choose the Selectmen, who are, Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay. Humphrey B Wheeler Dana Flagg

March Meeting For 1841 Continued / April Meeting Warrant

James Leach, and the Overseers of the Poor, who are, Peter Fay ~~Hanpch Fay~~ Fitch Winchester
Swain Parker as Joint-Agents to conduct and manage the Pauper Case
Concerning the Legal settlement of Rose Buck and Betty his wife
now pending between Sterling and Southboro. Sterling V. S. Southboro.

Article 10 Voted that the Town-Hall be left to the Care of the Selectmen; and besides their using it for all Town Meetings, the Selectmen may open it for all scientific Lectures and other secular and lawful purposes, as they may see fit

Voted that the fee for the use of the town hall shall not at any one time exceed $10, and the fee may be reduced even to free use as the Selectmen may think the public good is to be advanced.

Article 11th Voted to pass this finally

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April at 12 o'clock, M. at this place

Peter Fay Moderator

Attest Joel Barnett Town Clerk of Southboro

April Meeting Warrant 1841

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town Southboro'

Greeting. — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and and warn all the male Inhabitants of said Southboro' qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of April next at twelve O'clock noon; to bring in ~~their~~ their written votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners being Inhabitants of three different towns in the county of Worcester, and also to bring in their written votes on one ticket for two Special Commissioners in the same manner in which county Commissioners are chosen and by votes having like qualifications. And also you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in town-affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

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April Meeting Warrant 1841

Article 2d For the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a Treasurer for said County

Article 3d To see if the Town will authorise some person to renew a Note, held by William H Gardner Esq against the Town for four thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

Article 4th To see if the town will direct the High-way-surveyors, or some other persons to keep the roads open in the winter at the expense of the town and pass any votes thereon.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each Public Meetinghouse in said Town two sundays at least before the time for holding the said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, on or before the time for holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty second day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheler
James Leach
Dana Flagg
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester Ss

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named by posting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting-houses in said Town Two Sundays before the time set for said Meeting
Southboro April 5 - 1841 Solomon Este, Constable.

April Meting. Southborough April 5 - 1841

The Inhabitants of Town of Southboro met agreable to the foregoing warrent for the choice of County Commissioners and for other purposes at the time and place and proceeded to act as follows to Wit.
The Selectmen opened the meeting agreable to foregoing Warrent for the choice of County Commissioners, and proceeded as follows.

April Meeting April 5 - 1841

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Commissioners, holden on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed to Wit.

For County Commissioners the whole number of ballots were Fifty five

For William Crawford had fifty five votes
For David Davenport had fifty five votes
For Charles Thurber had fifty five votes

For Special Commissioners the whole number of ballots were fifty five

For Stephen Dewis had fifty five votes
For Jerome Gardner had fifty five votes

Selectmen of Southborough

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey O Wheeler
Dana Hagg

Swain Parker Town Clerk pro tem

The articles of the foregoing Warrant then were taken up, first article by the Town Clerk pro, tem, in due form of Law.

Article 1st Choose Peter Fay Moderator.

Article 2d. Votes given in were for Anthony Chase Esq for County Treasurer.

Article 3d. Voted that Alva Maynard Town Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town to renew or extend the time of payment on their Note due April 1- 1841 to. (turn over)

April Meeting Continued

Inserted To William Jr Gardner Esq for four thousand dollars for five years at the rate of six per cent interest payable annually.

Article 4th Voted to pass this article finally. Then

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Swain Parker. Town Clerk Pro. Tem. } Peter Fay Moderator.

Southborough April 5 - 1841

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro met agreable to an adjournment from the 17th day of March last and proceeded to busines as follows.
At the annual March-Meeting held on an adjournment April 5, 1841.
The Meeting was opened in due form of Law by the Moderator thereof.
The Town Clerk being absent by sickness it was necessary to choose a Clerk pro. Tem.- Votes being called for by the Moderator were given in, sorted and counted were for Twain Parker who was declared duly chosen Clerk pro. Tem. and who was sworn by Moderator of said Meting as by Law directed.

On Article 2d Choose Charles Johnson } For
Sextons ,, Rufsel Fagg } Sextons

Voted to choose a Committee of three to nominate three persons for a School-Committee.
Choose Park Fay, Elisha Johnson, Arba Maynard

School - Choose - - Joel Burnett } Superintending
Committee ,, Peter P Howe } School
,, Gabriel Parker } Committee

One High- Choose - - - Frobridge Brigham. High-way Surveyor
Way-surveyor Sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq for District No 3

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Article 4th
Town Grant. Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to pay town debts the currant year to be afsefsed on the polls and ratable estates of said town.

School Grant Voted to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars for schools and wood; of which four hundred and eighty dollars are for our winter, and two hundred and twenty for our summer schools. This appropriation is to be divided equally among our six school-Wards as follows eighty dollars for each winter-school and thirty six dollars and sixty six cents to each summer schod.

High-way Grant. Voted to grant the sum of seven hundred dollars to repair high-ways the currant year.
Voted to allow twelve cents per hour for labour.

Turn over.

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Voted to reconsider the vote to grant $700 for repairing High-ways, and Voted to grant the sum of $600, To repair High ways the currant year.

Voted to grant the sum of one hundred dollars which is to be apesped in the same manner as, and added to the Town Grant. for the purpose of repairing our High-ways. The said one hundred dollars, the apesors are required to divide equally among our High-way surveyors according to the amount of each tax bill. And the share or portion of each high way district is to be noted on each surveyors tax bill. which share or portion they can draw from the Treasurer by an order from the Selectmen.

Arlicle 9th Voted to allow to Heman Este for ringing the bell for funerals and Deaths $10 00

" To allow to Arba Maynard as Collector of Taxes $26 00

" to allow to the overseers bills of Deston Fay &co and Elijah Bemis Jr $385 47

Debts against the Town Allowed

" To allow to Henry Este for ringing bill for seven town meetings 1,75

" To allow to Jonah Hervey for the hire of school master 87,12

" To Swain Parker for recording births & Deaths 1,76

" to Benj[n] H Fay for the repairs of high-ways 3,00

" To Elisha Johnson and Peter P Howe for their services as school committee 30 00

" To Elijah Crouch for repairing school-house 066

" To David Brewer for do do do 734

" To Warren Fay for ringing bell 8 months noon 1600

Article 12. Voted to pass this article.

Article 13 do do do

Article 14 Voted to abridge the town Warrant by leaving off the heading and closing, inserting only the articles, time and place of the meeting and the name of the Constable.

Article 15 Voted to Choose three for a committee to build a fence and privy-house near the town house.

Choose for this Committee Charles Johnson, Sabine Parker, Arba Maynard.

Voted to dispolve this meeting. Peter Fay Moderator

A true copy from the notes of Swain Parker Clerk Pro. Tem.

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk of Southboro

May Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southboro qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the third day of May next at one o. clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for two County Commissioners, and also to give in their votes on one ballot for two Special Commissioners to serve in said offices for the term of three years, and untill others are shall be chosen in their places.
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time place above mentioned then and there to act of the following Articles Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

Article 2.d To see if the town will build a school-house in the north section of the town, or move one of the present school-houses so as better to accommodate the Inhabitants of that part of the Town - or take any measures to unite with the town of Marlboro in relation to a school, and pass any votes as respecting the same.

Article 3.d To allow Town Debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting-houses in said town two sundays at least before the time of holding the said meeting.

Hereof-fail not and make due return of your doings and this warrant to some one of us on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April - eighteen hundred and forty one

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
James Leach jr

} Selectmen of Southboro

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Worcester ss

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said toiwn to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said toiwn two sundays before the time for holding said meeting

Solomon Este Constable

Southboro May 3d 1841

May 3d - 1841

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Toiwn of Southboro in the County of Worcester qualified to vote in elections of County officers - holden on the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one - for the purpose of giving in their votes for two County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for said County. - votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made as the Law directs. - To Wit

For County Commissioners

For David Davenport there were votes forty one
" Charles Thurber there were votes forty one
The whole number of ballots for County County Commissioners wer forty one

For Special Commissioners

For Stephen Davis there were votes forty one
" Jerome Gardner there were votes forty one
The whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners wer forty one

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Thurber
} Selectmen of Southborough

A copy of record attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

May 3d 1841

The other portion of the warrant relating to town affairs was then taken up by the Town-Clerk proceeding as follows

Article 1st Chose Manasseh Fay for Moderator

Article 2d Voted to build a school-house large enough to accommodate the school-District No 1 on or near the Champney Corner so called.

Voted to raise a building-Committee of three persons for the purpose of building this said school-house

Chose for this Committee Willard Newton Esqr Charles Johnson and Charles M Fay.
Voted to add two more to this Committee
Chose Rufsel Flagg and Humphry B Wheler
Voted that the above Committee be authorized to purchase Land on which to locate the above mentioned school house and to take a Deed thereof in behalf of the town.

Article 3d Voted to allow Manasseh Fays a/c $1,75
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Manasseh Fay Moderator

A true Copy of Record

Sol Burnett Town Clerk of Southbord

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June Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss = To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough
Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are heuby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro
qualified to vote in town-affairs to meet at the Town-Hall in said Southboro
on Monday the seventh day of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

Article 2d To see if the Inhabitants of said town will reconsider
the votes passed at their Town-Meeting held May third, respecting
purchasing land and building a school-house in Ward No one; and
pass any vote or votes respecting building a school house or purchasing
land for the better accommodation of the northerly part of the
Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in said Town
two sundays before the time for holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
To the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of
May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphry B Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss = Southborough June 7- 1841
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified ~~and~~ the qualified
Voters of the Town of Southboro to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
set forth in this warrant by posting up attested copies of said warrant
at each of the public meeting-houses in said Town two sundays before
the time set ~~forth~~ for said meeting. Solomon Este, } Constable of
} Southboro

June Meeting June 7th 1841

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing Warrant at time and place Set forth in said warrant a proceeded as follows

Article 1st Choose Elisha Johnson Moderator

Article 2d Voted to discharge the Committee who were Chosen on the third of May last "to build a school-house in Ward No-1, from father duty.

Votes stood 37-24

Voted to dissolve this Meeting Elisha Johnson Moderator

A true Copy of Record Joel Barnett Town Clerk of Southbow.

Perambulation of Westboro and Southboro.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westboro and Southboro have this 13th day of September A. 1841 met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro, being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns and having attended that service make return as follows Viz.

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner where Northboro Southboro and Westboro join, near the house of Capt C Buck's - thence S 29¾ E ten hundred and sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner; thence S 86½ W. one hundred and fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury river adjoining Hopkinton line.

Dated Sept 13 - 1841

Nathaniel Fisher
Moses G Maynard } Selectmen of Westboro

Manasseh Fay
Dana Flagg } Selectmen of Southboro

Recorded by Joel Burnett
Town Clerk

Annual Return of the names of all the persons

enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southboro for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Names	Names
Curtis Woods	Edwin R. Priest
Emerson N Outhank	Nathan Fay
Dana Brigham	Charles G. Safford
Burleigh Collins	Ezra Newton
Libby Gibbs	Caleb Newton 2d
Hyram Belknap	Caleb L Williams
Dexter Brewer	Samuel Fay Jr
Edmund C Flagg	Warren Fay
Benj[n] H. Fay	George L Este
Charles L Fay	Henry Este
Ransford L Smith	Tyrbridge Brigham
Alexander W Wardell	Erastus L Sanderson
Abraham Hyde	Dana Flagg
Henry M Richards	Jonathan Works
Sylvester Fay Jr	William Fay
Henry Newton	Hiram Fay
William Johnson	Silas W Priest
Rufell Flagg	David Temple
Richard W Newton	Charles M Fay
Ephriam Ward Jr	George Howell
Joseph B Richards	Samuel Newton
John A Richards	Williams Mackerron
Seth Newton	Alfred M Hunt
Darius Newton	Jackson Arnold
Almond Snow	George Jennison
Jonathan Winchester	Horace L Whalen
Hiram Collins	Henry L Whalen
Morgan Woods	Eber L Fay
Wm L Emerson	William Libby
Simion Coburn	Dexter Stone
Peter Walker	William T Newton
Elijah Berrris	Henry B Newton
Lewis Withington	Lowell Fay
Nathan Works	Cyrus Adams
Samuel Johnson	Lovett Fay
Charles Hastings	Melvin Barney
George Wilson	William H Buck

Turn over

Militia List Continued

Names	Names
Henry Collins	Emory B Fay
Daniel B Johnson	Orson Parker
Nathan L Johnson	Emerson Bigelow
Jonah Collins	Abner Collins
William Collins	Charles Bemis
Jedidiah C Harrington	Cyrus Bemis
Solomon Hyde	Sumner Newton
Curtis Chamberlain	Lincoln Newton 2d
Ephraim Chamberlain	Charles Smith
John A J Fay	George A F Newton
Moses C Fay	Samuel Woodbury
Alfred E Johnson	Simon Woodbury
Ezekial D Rockwood	Henry Whitney
Curtis Hyde	Hamelton Fay
Martin Dedman	Caleb T Fay
James S Parker	Dexter Newton
Jacob A Bemis	Charles L Fay
William A Fay	Horace Bemis
Lowell A Newton	David Bacon
Abner Parker	Caleb Jennison
Samuel Collins	Harrison Collins
Hyrum Parker 2d	Park Fay
Hiram Parker	Hiram Nichols
Willard J Allen	Minot Wheeler
Alvin Collins	George W Goodnow
John Chamberlain Jr	Wm B Howe
Asa P Sherman	George Bacon
Artemas Smith	Aaron Bacon
Peter Fay	Nathan Newton
Alexander Marsh Jr	Emory Bemis
Wm Onthank	Emory Horne
Moses Onthank	Joseph A Fredrick
Gabriel Angier	Parker P Howe
Edmund Whipple	Baxter Rice
William Woodbury	Sullivan F Onthank
Levi Harrington	Lewis Brewer
Alvin Graves	Cliflet Fay
John Pease	
Sullivan T Ball	
Thomas R Capron	

Militia List Continued

Names	Names
Oliver Emerson	Charles Williams
Lucas Thompson	James Leach Jr
Lewis Hunting	John Annetts
Willis Fay	Sylvester Newton
Joseph Jennison	Lyman Ward
Charles R B Claflin.	

Southboro May 8 – 1841

Solomon Este, Charles Johnson, Sylvester Newton } Assessors for the Town of Southboro

A true Copy Recorded Joel Burnett Town Clerk of Southboro

November Mating Warrant 1841

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southboro.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Southbor qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town Hall on Monday the eighth day of November next at twelve o'clock at noon,- then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor an Senators on one ballot agreable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

And also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And also you are required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles namely.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2 To allow town-Debts to whom they are indebted

Art 3 To see if the town will choose a Committee to Copy the whole or a part of their records.

Art 4 To hear the hear the request of the Collector of said town with respect to abating the taxes of certain individuals and pass any votes thereon.

Art 5 To see if the town will choose a committee to build a place in the Town House to deposite and keep their records.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the publick meeting houses in said town two sundays at least before the time for holding said meeting. Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time for holding the said meting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October A.D. eighteen hundred and forty one.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphry B Wheler
Dana Flagg
James Leach jr

} Selectmen of Southboro

Turn over

November Meeting Warrant brot over.

Worcester ss. Southboro Nov 8th - 1841

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes afore mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said Meeting.

Solomon Este. Constable of Southboro

Attest Joel Burnett
T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eighth day of Nov.r being second Monday of said month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one, - for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4. Sec. 13. by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was=

one hundred and seventy two.

and the whole number of votes given in for Governor was stated and declaration thereof made as is directed and required by the Constitution

For Governor the following Persons

- John Davis had one hundred and thirteen votes
- Marcus Morton had thirty two "
- Lucius Boltwood had twenty five "
- Wendell Phillips had two "

Selectmen of Southborough

- Mgnassah Fay
- Sullivan Fay
- Humphrey B Allen
- Daniel Flagg
- James Leach Jr

Attest Joel Burnett. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. holden on the eighth day of November. being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4 Sec. 13. by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was —
one hundred and seventy two

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governer, were sorted counted recorded, and declaration there of made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor
- George Hull had one hundred and thirteen votes
- Henry H Childs had thirty two "
- Ebenezer Hunt had twenty five "
- William Jackson had two "

Manasseh Fay
Sullivant Fay
Humphrey O Wheeler
David Fay
James Leach Jr
Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk of Southboro

November Meeting Continued

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators holden on the eighth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one – for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester – The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of the seperate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was ~~eight hundred and thirty three~~ one hundred and sixty eight.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons.

Senators

Samuel Wood	had one hundred and eight	votes
James Allen	had one hundred and eight	"
Amory Holman	had one hundred and eight	"
Emory Washburn	had one hundred and nine	"
Alexander De Witt	had one hundred and nine	"
John Spurr	had thirty one	"
Isaac Davis	had thirty two	"
Nathaniel Wood	had thirty one	"
Adam Harrington	had thirty	"
Benjamin Estabrook	had thirty one	"
Charles Humphrey	had twenty five	"
Cyrus Pitt Grosvenor	had twenty seven	"
Crane B Barbour	had twenty five	"
Thomas Walter Ward	had twenty five	"
Joshua Titus Everett	had twenty seven	"
George W Hasty	had two	"
Samuel May	had two	"
Asaph Rice	had two	"

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Daniel Stacy
James Leach Jr

} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

November Meeting Continued

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester,

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the town of Southboro in town meeting on the ~~eight~~ day of November instant, for the Choise of one Representative in General Court did elect Capt ~~Elisha Johnson~~ ---- being an inhabitant of said Town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southboro the eight day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Darius Fay 2d
James Leach Jr
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} Selectmen of Southboro

The person Chosen as aforesaid was notified and summoned to attend by me

Solomon Este Constable of Southboro

November Meeting Continued Turn over

December Meting Continued

After balloting for State Officers and Representative, the latter part of the Warrant was taken up which related to town affairs.

Art 1st. Choose Peter Fay for Moderator

Art 2d Allowed Solomon Este Charles Johnson and Sylvester Newton their account as assessors which was $29,09

Art 3d Voted to Choose a committe of three persons to copy whatever of the old Records of the town might need copying in order to preserve the same. Chose. Joel Burnett Swain Parker and Solomon Este.

Art 4th Voted to abate the following taxes to Arba Maynard, as follows-
In 1839. Stearns Barney's Harrison Collins' Sumner Merrits, Peter Roberts-
In 1840 Alvin Collins'
In 1841 Alvin Collins

Art 5 Voted to pass this Article. Then
Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Peter Fay Moderator

Recorded by Joel Burnett
Town Clerk

Town Meting Novembr 29 - 1841 — Warrant &c

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este. Constable of the Town of Southboro — — Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts - you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on monday the twenty ninth day of Novr inst. at one o'clock in the after-noon - then and there to act on the following articles = Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator for said Meting.

Art 2d To see if the town will build a School-house in the north section of the town or move one of the present school-houses. so as better to accommodate the Inhabitants of that part of the town, or to new-district the town ~~of schools~~, and pass any votes in relation to schools - school-houses, or school districts.

Art 3d To see if the town will make any regulation in relation to damage done to their school-houses, or other public-buildings and pass any votes thereon.

Art 4th To allow town debts

Art 5th To see on what terms the town will grant the use of the school-room in the town-house for a High-school.

Art 6th To see if the town will take measures to organize a fire-company and procure fire-hooks ladders and any other apparatus and pass any votes thereon.

Art 7th To see what instructions the town will give their Representative in relation to an order of notice from Willard Newton and others and pass any votes thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meting houses in said town ~~two~~ sundays at least, before the time of holding the said meting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town-Clerk at the time and place of meting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of Novr eighteen hundred and fortyone.

Manoseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Dana Flagg
James Leach jr

} Selectmen of Southboro

Turn over

November Town-Meeting 1841.

Worcester ss - Southborough November 29 - 1841
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting

Solomon Este } Constable of Southboro

a true copy of record,
Joel Barnett } Town Clerk of Southboro

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded as follows

Art 1 Choose Elisha Johnson for Moderator

Art 2. Voted to Instruct Wm Greenwood in District No 4 to procure a new stove for their schoolhouse if necessary and to make other necessary repairs.

Art 3. Voted to raise a committee of seven to take into consideration what measures the town shall adopt to repair damages done to their school houses and other public buildings and report at a future meeting.
See page 110
Choose Asa Maynard Committee at Large and then one from each district as follows Manasseh Fay James Leach & Dana Flagg Wm Greenwood Charles Johnson and Peter Fay.

Art 4 No action.

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill Monday next at one o'clock at this place.

Elisha Johnson, Moderator

Recorded by Joel Burnett, Town Clerk.

December Meeting Adjournment of.—

Southboro Decr 6th Monday P.M. 1841

The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment and Elisha Johnson being absent Chose Perley Whipple Esq for Moderator pro Tem.

Art 3d On this article heard the report of the Committee choosen at the last meeting while acting under this same article and— — —
Voted to accept their report. See page 110

Art 4th no action.

Art 5th Voted to Leave the use of the School room in the Town-house in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 6th Voted to raise a Committee of five to investigate and inquire into the cost of such a Fire Apparatus as it would be best for this town to have, and also the most suitable Locations for keeping the same.
Choose Manasseh Fay, Solomon Este, Peter Fay, Sylvester Newton and Charles Johnson.

Art 2d Voted to build a school-house of sufficient size to accommodate thirty scholars near the house of Sylvester Fay. Voters stood 30 to 12.
Voted to raise a Committee of three to build this same school-house
Choose— Charles Johnson, Park Fay, and Abner Parker.
Voted to Instruct this Committee to Purchase a Location for this house at the division of the road or near to it, which division is a little south of Sylvester Fay's.
Voted to Instruct this Committee to complete this house in the month of May 1842

Art 7th Voted To instruct our Representative, to the next General Court, to use all proper influence, and to employ Counsel (if necessary He should deem it) to oppose the Petition of Willard Newton and Others to be set to the Town of Marlboro'.

Voted. To dissolve this Meeting.

Perley Whipple, Moderator

Recorded by Levi Burnett
Town Clerk

December Meeting Warrant &c

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este, Constable of the town of Southboro, Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of said town of Southboro qualified to vote in Town affairs to met at the town Hall in said Southboro on wednesday the twenty second Inst, at one o. clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

Article 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

Art 2d To hear the report of your Committee who were chosen to select and purchase for a new burial ground and act thereon: — and also to hear reports from any other Committees.

Art 3d To authorize some person to receive a Deed for and in behalf of the town, of land for a burying ground purchased by a Committee chosen by the town for that purpose, and pass any votes relative to the same.

Art 4th To allow town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meting houses in said town two sundays at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands ~~and~~ this seventh day of December eighteen hundred and forty one.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphry B Wheeler
Dana Flagg
James Leach p
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for for purposes within mentioned by posting attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Southboro Dec 22d 1841

Solomon Este, Constable of Southboro.

December Meting. December 22 - 1841

The Inhabitant met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded as follows.

Art 1 Chose Gabriel Parker for Moderator

Art 2. The Committee for purchasing a new burial ground, reported, that they had bargined with Dexter Brewer for four acres of land more or less, called the Goodnow plain, adjoining land of Frobridge Brigham, which was set off to Martha Goodnow now wife of said Dexter Brewer in the division of the Goodnow estate, - for the sum of four hundred dollars and had taken a Bond for a deed agreable to a previous vote of the town, and for the above consideration which is set forth in said bond; and the committee would reccommend to the town this said land for a burial ground

Gabriel Parker, for
The Committee

Voted to accept the above report.

Art 3. Voted to chose an agent to receive a deed of the above named land.
Chose Dea Gabriel Parker for this agent.
Voted to chose a committee to prepair this ground and divide it into family Lots, and report their doings at a future meeting.
Chose Dea Gabriel Parker, Joel Burnett, Charles Johnson, Manasseh Fay, and Dea John Parker.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on Fire apparatus, which report reccommends that the town get three Fire hooks - keeping one at Jackson Arnolds, one at Charles Williams, and one at Capt Isaac Smiths.
Chose, Manasseh Fay, Solomon Este, Peter Fay, Sylvester Newton and Charles Johnson to procure the above apparatus.

Art 4th Voted. to allow Warren Fay's account as set forth $16,00
Voted to allow Swain Parker and Fitch Winchesters account as set forth. $105,76

Voted to dispolve this meting

Gabriel Parker, Moderator

Joel Burnett Town Clerk

Laying out the Turnpike for a common High way

We the subscribers selectmen of Southborough having given seven days previous notice in writing as the Law requires to all persons interested met on this twenty fifth day of February eighteen hundred and forty two for the purpose of laying out a Town way from Framingham line to Westborough line over the rout of the late Boston and Worcester Turnpike and have laid out said road for the use of the town as follows, Viz.

Beginning at Framingham line at the centre of the turnpike, and running south 85° west 30 Chains and 20 links to a point at the centre of said Turnbike at the top of the hill nearly south of the house of Sylvester Newton. — Thence south 86° west 19 Chains and 42 links to a point at the centre of said Turnpike and the centre of Oak Hill road so called, Thence south 85½ 30' west 25 Chains and 50 links to a point at the centre of said turnpike and the centre of Folly road so called at the crossing of said roads — Thence due west 11 Chains and 54 links to a point in said Turnpike, two and a half rods south from the south side of the house of Edmund Whipple. Thence north 86° west 26 Chains and 60 links to a point at the centre of said turnpike ~~two and a half rods~~ nearly south of the east end of the house belonging to the Heirs of Emerson Onthank. Thence south 87° west 23 Chains and 30 links to a point at the centre of said Turnpike, at the top of a hill. Thence north 88½ 30' west 55 Chains and 25 links to the top of the Collins hill so called at a point at the centre of said turnpike nearly north of a barn belonging to Moses Chester Fay. Thence north 81° west 6 Chains and 25 links to a point at the centre of said turnpike at the west brow of said hill — thence north 80° west 49 Chains and 43 links to a point at the centre of said turnpike at the top of the hill east of the house of John Chamberlain — thence south 83½ west 27 Chains and 25 links to a point at the centre of said turnpike north of the north west corner of Ezekiel D Rockwoods barn. thence due west 6 Chains to a point at the centre of said Turnpike thence north 87° west 5 Chains to a point at the centre of said turnpike at Westborough line.

The said road to Lay one and a half rods on each side of described courses, making the same three rods in Width.

The above distances were measured with a four rod chain. A plan drawn on a scale of eight inches to a mile is here with submitted, signed by the Selectmen and is made a part of this report. — Respectfully submitted.

Southboro February 25 - 1842.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Dana Flagg
James Leach Jr
} Selectmen of Southboro'

Copied by Joel Burnett
Town Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer for 1842

Southboro March 4th 1842

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to settle with Arba Maynard Treasurer of said Town, and having examined the books and accounts we find that he has been chargable with the following Items. viz

To ballance due on settlement February 26 - 1841	44	34
To cash received of Jonathan Sawin for Treasurer's Note	1000	00
To cash received of the Overseers for boards	102	24
To cash received of State Treasr for Schl. fund	56	20
To amt. of Taxes for collection for 1841	2843	16
	4045	94

Treasurer Credit

1842 March 4th By sundry orders from selectmen	2499	52
By Ballance carried to new account	1546	42
	4045	94

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B. Wheeler
Dana Flagg
James Leach 2d
} Selectmen of Southborough

Arba Maynard & Town Treasurer

Joel Burnett & Town Clerk

1842 March 4th Ballance due as per settlement 1546 42

March-Meeting-Warrant for 1842

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este, Constable of the town of Southboro

Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro qualified to vote in elections and Town-affairs to meet in the town Hall in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at twelve at noon. then and there to act on the following Articles. To. Wit.

Article 1st = To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art 2d To choose all necessary Town officar for the current year.

Art 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the poor, and all Committees chosen by the Town who may report at this meeting and act thereon.

Art 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the current year and make appropriations of the same.

Art 5th To determin the manner of repairing high-ways - Town-ways, and Bridges the Current year, and pass any votes thereon.

Art 6 To allow town-debts to whom they are justly indebted.

Art 7 To see if the Inhabitants of said town will take any measures to have either of the meeting-house - Bells in said-town rung the current year and pass any votes thereon.

Art 8th for the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a County Treasurer for said County.

Art 9th To see if the town will choose one or more agents to take care of the Town-House and the uses for which it may be occupied and pass any votes thereon.

Art 10th To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to the town-way laid out by them from Framingham to Westboro line over the late Boston and Worcester-Turnpike and pass any votes respecting the same.

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March Meeting Warrant Continued 1842

Art 11. To see if the Inhabitants will new-district the town for High-ways and schools and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art 12th To see if the Inhabitants of said Town will discontinue the building of a school-house near Sylvester Fays, and build a school-house in ward No 1 as better to accommodate said ward and pass any votes respecting school-houses in said Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrent by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public-meeting-houses in said Town-two sundays at least before the time for holding the said meeting. —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February one thousand eight-hundred and forty two.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Dana Flagg
James Leach Jr
} Selectmen of the Town of Southboro.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as therein expressed to met at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Southboro March 7 1842 Solomon Eete } Constable of Southboro

Copied by Joel Burnett Town Clerk
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March Meting for 1842

Ashborough March 7 1842.

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to business as follows.

Article 1st Chose Peter Fay for Moderator

Art 2d. Chose Joel Burnett Town Clerk. (Sworn by Moderator)

Chose Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Trubridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} For the Selectmen
All sworn by the Clerk.

Chose Solomon Este
Charles Johnson
Sylvester Newton
} For the Assessors
All sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq

Chose Peter Fay
Fitch Winchester
Gabriel Parker
} For Overseers of the Poor
~~All sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq~~

Chose Arba Maynard. } For Treasurer and Collector.
Sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq

Chose Solomon Este } For Constable.
Sworn by the Clerk

Chose Joel Burnett
P. P. Howe
Gabriel Parker
} for Superintending School Committee

Here the town Voted to pass to Article 8th to choose County Treasurer.

Art 8th, All votes cast were for Anthony Chase, and were 59,

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March Meeting continued 1842.

On Art 2d For District No 1, Chose Solomon Este
" No 2 " Park Fay
" No 3 " Isaac Smith
" No 4 " Lyman Morse
" No 5 " Henry S Wharer
" No 6 " Charles Buck
} For the prudential School Committee

Voted to pass to the Article 10th

Art 10th Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen as set forth which lays out a town road or High way over the line of Boston and Worcester Turnpike. (See pages 101 and 102)

Voted to pass to Article 11th.

Art 11th Voted to choose a committee to new-district the town into High-ways, and who are to report their doings at our next meeting.

Voted to Choose for this committe one from each high-way district.

Chose from District No 1, Daniel Brewer
No 2 John Plympton
No 3 Solomon Este
No 4 Gabriel Parker
No 5 Baker Brigham
No 6 Peter Fay
No 7 Willis Newton
No 8 Charles M Fay
No 9 Sylvester Newton
No 10 Edmund Whipple
No 11 Mason Whiting
No 12 Wm Greenwood
No 13 Ezekiel D Rockwood
} A Committe for new-Districting the town into High-ways

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill next wednesday the 16th of March inst. at this place, to one o.clock P.M.

attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

Peter Fay, Moderator

March-Meting Continued 1842

Southboro March 16th 1842.

The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment on the 7 inst. and proceeded to busines as follows viz.= on Article 2d

Article 2d Chose Moses Brewer, Lowell Temple, Josiah Bartlett, Wm Boolman, Jonathan Walker, Charles M Fay, Willard Newton } Sworn by T. Clark "Fieldrivers"

Chose Peter Fay, Manasseh Fay, Park Fay } "Fence-Viewers" All Sworn by S. Fay Esqr

Chose Charles Johnson, Dana Flagg, Emory B Fay { Surveyors of Lumber Sworn by Esq S Fay " " " "

Chose Rufel Flagg, Solomon Este { Sextons

Chose Arba Maynard, Lewis Hunting, James Rice, Peter P Howe, Sullivan Fay { Measurers of Bark and Wood Sworn by Esq Fay " " " by The Clerk

Voted to dispense with Hogreaves

Article 11 Voted to accept the Report of the Committee who were chosen to New district the town into Highways = Votes stood 47-19

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen on Guideboards

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

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March-Meeting Continued, Adjournment &-

On Article 2d

Chose George W Goodnow for District No 1 " Sworn
. Thomas R Capen 2
. Arba Maynard 3 "
. Wm D. Clifford 4 "
. Baker Brigham 5 " High-way
. Melvin Barney 6
. Silas H Preast 7 .
. Lincoln Newton 8 Surveyors
. Ezra Bemis 9 "
. Samuel Johnson 10
. Elihu P Warfield 11
. Wm Collins 12 "

Article 4th Voted to raise the sum of two thousand Dollars to defray town debts for the current year

Voted to raise the sum of six-hundred dollars to defray the expences of our schools the current year which is to pay for fuel and teachers.

Voted to divide this school grant among our schools in the same ratio that it was in the year 1841 which will make $68.57 for each winter, and $31-42 for each summer school.

Voted to raise the sum of six-hundred dollars to repair our High-ways for the current year

Voted to allow 12½ cents per hour for man and oxen.

Article 6- Voted to allow the following accounts respectively as follows=
To Henry Este $16.50, To Superintending school-Committe $29.00
To Sullivan Fay $3.00 To Enoch Homer $5.25
To Manasseh Fay $2.00 To Arba Maynard $25.00 To Eol Burnett $2.00
To Dana Flagg $2.00.

Article 7 Voted to have the bells rung as last year
Voted to have the Selectmen contract with some person to have the bells rung.

Article 9th Voted. To leave the Charge of the Town-House in the hands of the Selectmen.

March Meeting Continued. Adjournment of—

Article 12th Voted to discontinue the building of the school-house near the house of Sylvester Fay's

Votes stood 18 to 16

Voted to remove the Location of the school house near the house of Sylvester Fays to the Champney-Corner so called.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next tuesday at one o'clock P.M.

Joel Burnett Jr. Clerk. Peter Fay Mod.r

Southboro March 23-1842

The Inhabitants met agreable to a vote on the 16 inst. and proceeded To busines as follows.

Article 12th Voted to reconsider the votes paped on the 16th which are "To discontinue the building of, and also to Change the Location of the school-house to Champney Corner so called"

Voted to raise a Committee of three to examine into the Condition of our school-houses, and to see what improvements or repairs seem necesary, and report at another meeting.

Chose Charles Johnson, Dea Brigham Fay, Isaac Smith.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting, to the first Monday in April at one o'clock at this place.

Peter Fay Mod.r

The following is the report of a committee chosen Nov 29-1841 on Art 3d of the Warrant of that Meeting see page 197 and 198 Article 3d. - Your Committee reccommend "that each school district have the charge of its school-house, and that the town at its annual Meeting grant a sum of money for the fuel and attendence of teachers and the repair of houses all in one sum - Then it will be for each district to determine whether they will have their portion of the money expended for the repairs of wonton mischief done to the school-house - or for teachers to instruct the Children.

They also reccommend that all damages done to the town house be repaired under the direction of those whose charge it is in - and that any person having done such damage - shall be liable to pay a double expence for the same.

Asa Maynard } for the Committee

111 March-Meeting Continued Adjournment of

Southboro April 4th 1842 The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows-

Art 10th Heard the report of the Overseers, and Voted to accept their Report.

Art 12th Voted to pass this Article.

Art 16th Voted to Allow the accont of the Overseers

.. Voted to allow Isaac Smiths a/c $6 12

.. Voted to allow to Jonas Ball his a/c $3 00

.. Voted to dispolve this meeting

Peter Fay. Moderator

Annual return of the Names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southboro for the year one thousand eight hundered and forty two.

Names	Names
Henry Este	Ephraim Ward jr
Caleb Newton	Sylvester Fay jr
Dexter Brewer	Heman Fay
Sanford J Hall	Charles G Hastings
E R B Claflin	William Woodbury
Trobridge Brigham	Letts Newton
Charles G Safford	Myreck Felton
Samuel Newton	William G Emerson
Warren Fay	Morgan Woods
Rufus Flagg	Simeon B Labin jr
William Fay	Elijah Berrris
Ezra Newton	Nathan Works
Emerson N Onthank	Jonny Styles
Joseph M Onthank	Charles Flutterway
Otis Flagg	John Parker
Elijah Flagg	Hymm Belknap
Dana Flagg	Burleigh Collins
Benjamin H Fay	George Wilson
Abraham Hyde	Dana Brigham
Hervey Newton	Nathan Fay
Jonathan Winchester	Joseph B Richards
Charles W Rowell	John Richards
Samuel S Howe	Ephraim Tucker
Edmund Fay	Edmund C Flagg
David Temple	Marcus Grout
Charles M Fay	Emory Berrris
Silas Priest	Lewis Brewer
William Horn	James Leach jr
Samuel Leavett	Peter P Howe
William Onthank	Baxter Rice
George Kendell	Lyman Ward
Jonathan Works	George W Goodno
James Whitcomb	Hiram Nickols
Edmund Parmenter	Aaron Bacon
Ransford L Smith	Caleb Jennison
Nathaniel Chamberlain	Joseph Jennison
Hyram Collins	William Jennison

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Names of Militia enrolled in 1842

Names

Elisha Fay
Thomas B Capon
Alvin Graves
Sullivan F Onthank
Wm H Onthank
Sullivan F Ball
Charles Brewer
Gabriel Angier
Lucas Thompson
Caleb T Fay
George Johnson
Emory B Fay
Alta Smith
Dexter Newton
Lyncoln Newton 2d
Samuel Woodbury
Simeon Woodbury
Emmons Newton
Ephriam Chamberlain
Oliver Emerson
Lewis Hastings
Hervas Bemis
Hamelton Fay
John Temple
Emerson Bigelow
Edmund Whipple
Charles L Fay
David Brewer
Henry Whiting
John Whiting
Henry Wheeler
Curtis Bemis.
Charles Angier
Park Fay
George Bacon
Emory Thorn
Lyman Park
Charles H Bullard
Wm Bootman
Jackson Arnold

Asa P Thurman
Samuel D. Stone
Joseph A Trobridge
Jonathan Walker
James Williams
Henry L Walker
Horace J Wheeler

Names

Cyrus Adams
Melvin Barney
Wm H Buck
Henry Collins
Wm Collins
Elmer Collins
Samuel Collins
Elijah Crouch
Curtis Chamberlain
Lowell Fay
Eber L Fay
Hyrum Nichols
Sylvanus Fay
Adolphus Fay
Wm A Fay
Moses L Fay
Charles L Fay
Peter Fay
John D Flagg
Aaron Harrington
Nathan Hyde
Solomon Hyde
Curtis Hyde
Josiah Howe
George Jenkison
Daniel B Johnson
Nathan L Johnson
Wm Johnson
Alexander Marsh Jr
Henry B Newton
Wm T Newton
Nathan Newton
Lowell A Newton
Moses Onthank
Hiram Parker
James L Parker
Abner Parker
Ezekiel D Rockwood
Otis Rice
Artimas Smith

Southboro May 19– 1842

Selectmen of the Town Southboro.
Solomon Este
Charles Johnson
Sylvester Newton

Copied by Joel Barnett
Town Clerk

June Meeting Warrant. 1842.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southboro — Greeting—
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town-Hall on Tuesday the twenty first day of June instant at one o'clock P. M. — to act on the following Articles. viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

Article 2d To hear the report of their Committee chosen to purchase land for a burial ground — and prepare the same and also to lay it out into lots — and pass any votes thereon.

Article 3d For the Town to take such measures as they shall think expedient to divide or dispose of the Lots in said burial ground, by lot or by sale at auction, or otherwise and give a title to individuals to the same; and pass any votes in relation to said burial ground, or the road leading to the same.

Article 4th To see if the Town will permit any Highway surveyor chosen by by said town to take gravel from said burial-ground under the direction of Selectmen, or a Committee chosen for that purpose — to repair roads, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 5th To allow Town-debts to whom they may be indebted.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the religious meeting-houses in said-town two sabbaths at least before the time of holding said meeting—
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Southboro this month day of June A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two

Sullivan Fay
Ivory Brigham
Sylvester Newton
Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss June 21-1842
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Southboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the publick meeting-houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said Meeting— Solomon Este Constable of Southboro

115 Town-Meeting June 21- 1842

Southboro June 21- 1842

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceded to act as follows.

Article 1 Chose ~~Chose~~ Capt Elisha Johnson for Moderator.

Article 2: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the new-burying-ground.

Opened the meeting on the new-burying-ground agreable to adjournment and then
Voted to adjourn to the Town-Hall-forth-with.
Opened the meeting in the Town-Hall agreable to adjournment.

Voted to accept The 4th item of the Committees report which items is as follows- "that the name of the purchaser of each Lot- its No, and the respective price be made a matter of record on the Town Book- the same being transferable by the transfer being recorded."

Voted not to accept the rest of the Committees report- but
Voted to recommit the same with instructions.

Voted to add 12 to the present Committee. who are to Cooperate with ~~them~~ and with them report at a future meeting.

Chose Orba Maynard. Park Fay. Ezra Taylor
Josiah Johnson Peter Fay. Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg Moses Newton. Trobridge Brigham
Emory B Fay Swain Parker. James Rice.

Article 5th Voted to allow Trobridge Brigham his a.c. $165 50
Voted to allow Dea Gabriel Parker his a.c. 12 07
Voted to allow Park Fay his a/c, 392 50

Voted to dispolve this meeting

Elisha Johnson, Moderator

Recorded by Joel Burnett Town Clerk

July - Meeting = To Choose a representative to Congress of U.S.A. 116.

Warrant

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southboro - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Southboro duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at their Town Hall on Monday the eighteenth day of the present month of July at one O. clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative who is an Inhabitant of the ninth Congressional district, to supply the vacancy occationed by the Death of William S Hastings, and to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America, untill the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty three. - And you are required to post up a Copy of this Warrant at each of the Meeting houses for religious worship in said town two sundays before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this second day of July A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two.

Sullivan Fay
Dana Fay
Probridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro herein described to Met at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested Copies at each of the public-meeting houses in said Town fourteen days before the time set for holding said Meeting

Solomon Este - Constable of Southboro

Southboro July 18 - 1842

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July 18th 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court - holden on the eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two - for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative ~~to Congress~~ of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number nine.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was ninety three

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed - and were for the following persons: -

For Samuel G Goodrich - seventy four votes
For William Jackson fifteen Votes
For Ezra Wilkinson four votes

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Sylvester Proctor
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Joel Barnett Town Clerk } Southboro

Town-Meeting August 29-1842

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southboro — Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town-affairs to meet at the Town-Hall on Monday the twenty-ninth day of August instant at one o'clock in the after-noon- to act on the following articles-viz—

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator

Article 2d To hear the report of their Committee chosen to purchase Land for a burial-ground, and prepare the same-and also to Lay it out into Lots;—and pass any votes thereon.

Article 3d For the Town to take such measures as they shall think expedient to divide or dispose of the Lots in said burial ground-by lot or by sale at auction-or otherwise and give a title to individuals to the same, and pass any votes in relation to said burial ground or the road leading to the same.

Article 4th To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to a List of jurors made out by them and accept or revise the same-and pass any votes thereon.

Article 5th To allow town-Debts to whom they are indebted.

Article 6th For the town to new-district the Town for schools-and pass any votes in relation to school-districts-school-houses and schools as they may deem expedient.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public-meeting-houses for religious-worship in said town two Sabbaths at least before the time of holding said-meeting- Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town-clerk at the time and place of said-Meeting above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Southboro this seventeenth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two.

Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Frobridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss- Southboro Aug 29- 1842-
Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro above described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes above mentioned- by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public-meeting-houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said Meeting.

Solomon Este. Constable

A true Copy of Record Jed Barnett Town Clerk.

Town-Meeting - August 29 - 1842

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows

Article 1 Chose Sullivan Fay Esq for Moderator of this meeting

Article 2d Voted to instruct the purchasing Committee of the New Burial ground to exchange Land with Frobridge & Brigham according to the terms which were stated verbally

Also Voted to submit any alteration which the exchange of Land with Mr Brigham may seem to require in Locating alley-ways and Lots. &c to the judgment of the Committee.

Also Voted That no citizen or inhabitant shall have the ownership of more than one Lot unless by the special direction of the Town.

Also Voted to accept the Items of the Committees report from 3d to 6th

Also Voted that any Inhabitant of the Town may take a Lot after the sale by auction by paying to the Treasurer the average price for which they were sold - the same being made a matter of record in the Book by the Town Clerk which is to be kept by him for this purpose.

Also Voted That all money received for sale of any produce from this burial ground or for the choice or sale of lots be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Also Voted to accept the Committees Report as a whole as now modified.

Notice. that the report and all proceedings relative to the new burial ground, with names of purchasers and the number of Respective lots and prices may be found in a Book Labelled

Southboro New Burial-ground.

Article 3d Voted to defer this article to the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted that the Inhabitants meet on the New Burial ground at two O. Clock P.M. on the day of the adjournment of this Meeting

Article 4th Voted to accept the List of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this Meting to Sept 13 - one O. Clock - this place.

Evil Burnett Clerk

Sullivan Fay Moderator

September 13

The Inhabitants met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows -

Article 3d Voted to designate the rows of the Lots in the New Burial ground by the Term Ranges - Calling the South range No 1 and then proceeding north No 2 No 3 No 4. (See plan of ground)

Voted to Commence numbering the Lots in Range No 1 at the North west Lot.
in Range No 2 at the North west Lot.
in Range No 3 at the South west Lot.
in Range No 4 at the South west Lot.
. See plan of ground.

Article 5th Voted to allow Dexter Ball as set forth in his a/c $4, 25

Article 6th Voted to Choose a Committee of seven to take the subject of the several Town-schools into consideration and divide the Town into new districts or otherwise and report at the adjournment of this Meeting.

Chose for this Committee Fitch Winchester Ezra Taylor Sullivan Fay Mason Whiting Moses Sawin Peter Fay and Charles M Fay.

Article 3. Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the new burial ground and proceed to the sale of Lots.

The Meeting was opened on the new-burial ground and 54 Lots were sold at auction. The ammount of this was $27, 85 making the average price 51½ Cents nearly.

For the names of the purchasers - and Lots and respective prices = see the Book Labelled Southboro N. Burial-ground

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second Monday of November next at this place at one O. Clock P. M.

Joel Burnett. Town Clerk. Sullivan Fay = Moderator

121 Warrant for Town-Meeting September 13-1842

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southboro:- Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in Town-affairs to assemble at their Town Hall on tuesday the thirteenth day of September next at one O. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To See if the town will procure a Library for each School district and pass any votes in relation to said Library.

Article 3 To See if the Town will authorize some person to settle with the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for any damage that has been done the Towns Land by fire or otherwise, and pass any votes in relation to the same

Article 4, To see if the Town will appoint an agent to settle with and receive pay of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for Land taken by said Corporation belonging to said Town. to widen the Rail Road. and also to authorize and empower said agent to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed of said Land to said Corporation.

Article 5, To see if the Town will authorize some person and empower the same to give a deed of Land to Probridge Brigham, and receive a deed of Land from him which is designed to form a part of Neo-Burial ground, and pass any votes respecting the same.

And you are requested to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the Meeting houses for religious worship in said town two sundays before the time of said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two.
Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro

Worcester ss. Southboro Sept 13-1842 In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the meeting houses for religious worship two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este Constable of Southboro

Recorded by Eel Barnett

September 13 - Town- Meeting

The Inhabitants met agreable to the preceding Warrant and proceeded as follows.

Article 1st Chose Sullivan Fay for Moderator

Article 2 Voted to defer this article to the November meeting.

Article 3 Voted to autherise the Overseers of the poor to demand of and settle with the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for any damage that has been done to the Towns land by reason of the Rail Road - by fire or otherwise.

Article 4 Voted to Choose Fitch Winchester as the Town's agent to settle with and receive pay of Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation for Land which said Corporation has taken of said Town, and also to empower him as their agent to execute a good and sufficient deed of said land to said Corporation.

Article 5 Voted to autherise and empower Arba Maynard to give a deed of a portion of the New-Burial ground to Trowbridge Brigham - and to receive a deed of said Brigham of Land designed to form a part of said burial ground.

Voted to dispolve this Meeting

Sullivan Fay Moderator

Town-Meeting November 14th 1842

Worcester ss

To Solomon Este Constable for the Town of Southboro — — — — — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Southboro qualified to vote in Elections to Meet at their Town Hall - on Monday the fourteenth day of November next ensuing at twelve O. Clock at noon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid - to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid to meet at the time and place aforesaid, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for some person who is an inhabitant of the ninth congressional District to supply the vacancy occationed by the death of William J Hastings and to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America untill the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty three.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, to meet at the time and place aforesaid, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for some person who is an Inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three.

And also to bring in their votes as aforesaid for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the ~~time and~~ place aforesaid at two O. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles namely.

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator

Article 2 To allow Town Debts.

Article 3 to see if the Town will procure a Library for each school district and pass any votes in relation to said Library.

Article 4th - To hear the reports of Selectmen and Committees.

Article 5th To see if the Town will instruct their Representative to use his influence in the general Court, to have the members thereof take into Consideration the propriety of examining into the Constitutionality of some of the laws of the Slave-states and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 6th To hear the request of William Fay respecting changing the road from the house of said Fay to the house of Nathan Benister from Highway District No 3 to district No 7-

Article 7 To hear the request of Ezra Berris respecting building or repairing the Folly Bridge so called, and the road leading over the same, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 8 To see if the Town will build one or more stone bridges and pass any votes in relation to the same.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two.

Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Daniel Brewer
Trowbridge Brigham
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Worcester ss - Southboro November 14th - 1842

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro. herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned - by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este } Constable of Southboro

Recorded by Eel Burnett

November-Meeting 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal-meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two — for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth — The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statute, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13.) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in.
And the whole number of ballots was, one hundred and ninety three

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed - and were for the following persons: —

For Governor {
John Davis had ninety seven votes
Marcus Morton had thirty five votes
Samuel E Sewall had fifty nine votes
Ellis Grey Loring had two votes
}

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Jed Barnett Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second monday of said month - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two — — for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. — the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap 4 Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of seperate ballots given in, —
and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and ninety three

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenand Governor were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration there of made, as by the Constitution is directed - and were for the following Persons: —

For Lieutenant Governor
- George Hull had ninety eight Votes
- Henry H Childs had thirty five "
- William Jackson had fifty eight "
- Samuel May had two "

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Hagar
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Joel Barnett Town Clerk

November Meeting 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month – in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two – for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators for the District of Worcester.
The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was, one hundred and ninety three

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons,

Solomon Strong	had	ninety eight	Votes
Alexander De Witt	had	ninety eight	"
James Allen	had	ninety eight	"
John Wright	had	ninety eight	"
Dan Hill	had	ninety eight	"
John Spurr	had	thirty five	"
Isaac Davis	had	thirty five	"
Benjamin Estabrook	had	thirty five	"
Nathaniel Wood	had	thirty five	"
Ariel Bragg	had	thirty five	"
Charles Humphreys	had	fifty eight	"
J R Barbour	had	fifty eight	"
Phinehas Bemis	had	fifty eight	"
Enoch Whitmore	had	fifty eight	"
Edward B Bigelow	had	fifty eight	"
Irving Davenport	had	two	"
Joshua T Everett	had	two	"
John M Fish	had	one	"
George W Stacy	had	two	"
Samuel Moy	had	two	"
William Earle	had	one	"

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Breed
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joel Barnett Town Clerk

November Meeting 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbow in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts - qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court — holden on the fourteenth day of November - being the second monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, — for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number nine.

And the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in - and the whole number of Ballots was one hundred and fifty nine.

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons.

William Jackson had one hundred and twenty six Votes
Ezra Wilkinson had thirty two "
Thomas W Ward had one "

Sullivan Fay
Damar Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southbow

Joel Burnett Town Clerk

November Meting — 1842

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court — holden on the fourteenth day of November, being second Monday of said month — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two ——— for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District number four.

And the number of ~~votes~~ persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statute (Chap. 4. Sec 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and ninety two

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons: —

Samuel Hoar had	ninety six	votes
William Parmenter had	thirty one	"
Thomas W Ward had	forty six	"
William Jackson had	eleven	"
James L Carter had	three	"
James Davenport had	four	"
Ezra Wilkinson had	one	"

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Hagar
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Ephraim Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Joel Burnett Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth the the qualified voters of the town of Southboro in town meting on the fourteenth day of November instant, for the Choice of one Representative in the general Court did elect

being an inhabitant of the said town to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated Southboro the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Town voted not to send a Representative to General Court this year.
Votes stood 98 and 66

Ed Burnett Town Clerk

Also voted to dissolve the Meting under this warrant

Attest Ed Burnett Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 11– 1842.

Opened the meeting on that part of the Warrant relating to Town affairs.

Art 1 Choose Elisha Johnson for Moderator

Art 2 voted to Allow A Marsh Jr acct 126

voted to allow Solomon Este and other assessors 2 8 8

Art 3 voted not to Grant 15 dollars to each School District

voted to pass the articles for the present

voted to pass the articles finally

Art 4 voted to pass this finally

Art 5 voted to pass this article finally

Art 6 voted to leave this article with the Selectmen.

Art 7 voted to leave this article in the hands of the Selectmen to report at a future meeting.

Art 8 voted to leave this article with the Selectmen to report

voted to Dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator

To Solomon Ellis Constable of the Town of Southborough. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for a Representative, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the twenty eight day of the present month of November at twelve o'clock at noon for the following purposes, viz.

Art 1 To see if the Inhabitants qualified to vote in elections will reconsider the vote passed on the fourteenth of the present month of November, whereby they voted not to send a Representative to the General Court, and pass any votes in relation to electing a Representative.

Art 2 To choose a Representative to represent said Town in General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To hear the report of the Committee chosen at a previous Town meeting to district the Town for schools, and pass any votes in relation to schools, school Houses, or school districts.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to a Town Road laid out by them, commencing near the Rail Road Depot in Southborough and running westerly to Westborough line, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Art 4 To hear the request of Col. Jonas Bell in relation to Matting, or carpeting a part of the Town Hall, and Matting, and pass any votes thereon.

Turn over

Art 5 To hear the request of Jonas Ball in relation to choosing a committee to examine and report the amount of the indebtedness of the Town, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art 6 To hear the request of Eliza Webster Johnson, in relation to the Town's granting leave to him and others to erect Tombs in either of the burying grounds in said Town, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Art 7 To allow Town debts.

Art 8 To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to the Jolly Road, so called, and with regard to building one or more Stone Bridges, and also in relation to altering the road from the house of Nathan Banister to the house of William Fay, from highway district No 3 to district No 7, and pass any votes respecting the same.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrent at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day November A.D. eighteen hundred and forty two,

Ebenezer Fay
Enna Hagg
Ingraham Brigham
Daniel Brown
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss Southborough November 28th 1842. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Simon Fitz Constable

December 28 1842 Town Meeting (See bottom of page)

Commonwealth of Massachusett

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southboro in town-meeting on the twenty eighth day of November instant for choice of one Representative in the General Court did elect

Col Dexter Fay

being an Inhabitant of said Town. To represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first ~~day~~ wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southboro the Twenty eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Votes Cast were for the following persons.

Col Dexter Fay had ninety seven votes
Col Artimas Fay had thirty seven ..
Dea John Parker had thirty eight ..
Gilbert D Wilson had three ..
Sylvester Newton had two ..
Elisha Ainsworth had two ..

Voted to dispolve this meeting relating to the Choice of a Representative

Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Crowbridge Brigham
Daniel Andrews
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro

The person chosen as aforesaid was notified thereof and summoned to attend by me

Solomon Este } Constable of Southboro.

Southboro Nov 28-1842. The Inhabitants met agreable to the warrant and the Selectmen opened the meeting on that part of the warrant relating to the choice of a Representative to General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, Voted to reconsider the vote taken on Nov 14th which was, "Voted not to send a Representative to General Court this year". Votes stood 131 to reconsider, 45 against.

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After having voted for a Representative. Then proceeded to take up that part of the Warrant relating to Town affairs

Article 1, Choose Sullivan Gay for Moderator

Art 2, Voted that the school in District No 1 be kept half of the time in the old and half in the new house which is near the house of Sylvester Gay.
Voted to adjourn this meeting for twenty minutes in order to count the votes for a Representative.
Opened the meeting on

Art 3, Voted to postpone action on this article to a future meeting

Art 4, Voted to pass this finally.

Art 5 Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine and inquire into the indebtedness of this town and report at a future meeting. Choose Peter Gay, Asa Maynard and Josiah Winchester

Art 6, Voted that Dea Webster Johnson be allowed the privelege of putting a tomb either in the old or new burial ground under the direction of a committee, for the committee chose Charles Johnson, Solomon Este, Dea Gabriel Parker,

Art 7 Voted to allow to Jonas Cloyes his a/c $2.9
Voted to allow to Manasseh Gay his a/c 24.50

Art 8 Voted to build a stone bridge near Capt Elisha Johnson the ensuing year.
Voted to raise a committee of three to build this bridge
Choose Peter Gay, Lovell Gay and Capt Elisha Johnson
Voted to accept the report of Selectmen in regard to the road from Daniels by Wm Gay, which report was to make no alteration in said road.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Sullivan Gay Moderator

Worcester ss To Solomon Este Constable of Town of Southboro,
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southboro who are qualified to vote in elections to assemble at their Town-Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of December current at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes to the Select-men for one Representative, that is an inhabitant of the ninth Congressional District, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Death of William Hastings a Representative of this Commonwealth from said District, and to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America, until the fourth day March next,

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands this seventh day of December in year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two,

Sullivan Fay
Frobridge Brigham
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss
Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough above described, to meet at said time and place for the purpose above mentioned, by putting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting

Southboro December 19 1842 Solomon Este Constable of Southborough

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in General Court, holden on the fifteenth day of December being the third Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for the Representatives of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number three,

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed, in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was—

ninety three.

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by Law is directed— and were for the following persons:—

William Jackson had seventy five votes
Ezra Wilkinson had seventeen votes
Samuel G Goodrich had one vote

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Kay
Crowbridge Brigham
Reuel Brown
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest Joel Burnett, Town Clerk of Southboro

Worcester ss. To Simeon Cate Constable of the Town of Southborough

Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court to assemble at their several meeting places in said Southborough on Monday the third day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Representative, Councillor and an Inhabitant of the Tenth Congressional District, to represent them in Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years from the first day of January next, and to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Senators, and to return the names of the persons voted for, and the whole number of votes given for each of them, to the Secretary's office, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, and also to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to assemble at their several meeting places in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, according to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, and also to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to assemble at their several meeting places in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Representative, Councillor and an Inhabitant of the Tenth Congressional District, to represent them in Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and forty-three, and to return the names of the persons voted for, and the whole number of votes given for each of them, to the Secretary's office agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, and also to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified as aforesaid to assemble at their several meeting places in said Southborough on Monday the fourth day of November next at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to bring

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at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milton qualified in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, elected by the Constitution to elect a Representative in the Congress of the United States, held on Monday the twenty second day of January being the second Monday in said month, at the place and time first and eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four,

The whole number of persons in this votes was ascertained and counted in the usual manner, (4 hundred and twenty three) by examining the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was—

one hundred and six

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed— and in the following manner—

Samuel Hoar	had	fifty six	votes
William Parmenter	had	twenty three	votes
Thomas W Ward	had	twenty four	votes
James G Carter	had	one	vote
James Davenport	had	one	vote
John Parker	had	one	vote

Sullivan Fay
[illegible]
Thos Brigham
Daniel Bowser
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Milton

Attest Eul Burnett Town Clerk

The following is a list prepared by the selectmen of Southborough comprising those persons who in their judgment have well-qualified to serve as jurors and their names are placed in the jury box accordingly, viz.

Baker E Breyham
Peter Brewer
Ralph Fay
Sullivan Fay
Peter Fay
Levi Fay
Silas Fay
Lewis Fay
Harry Hubbard
Charles Johnson
Asa Maynard
Moses Newton
Gabriel Parker
Silas Parker
Dennis Rice
Ezekiel C. Woodward
Isaac Smith
Mason Whiting

Twenty eighteen persons in all which is the largest number both and which by the laws of the Commonwealth will allow in the jury box at any one time — it being provided that the list shall include not less than one for every one hundred inhabitants of the Town, and not more than one for every sixty inhabitants according to the then last census. All which is submitted to said Town for their revision, addition, and confirmation.

Southborough August 3d 1842

Sullivan Fay
Lewis Fay
Breyham Baker
Daniel Woods
} Selectmen
} Southborough

Report of the Selectmen of Southborough on Guide Posts. March 14th 1842.

The following is a list of all the places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one Guide Post on the great road E. of the house of Ebenezer Brigham, One near the house of the late Elias Brigham, One near the house of Daniel Walker Jr. One near the house of Jasper Adams, One near the house of Daniel Walker, One near the Bridge so called, One near Caleb Forbes' near Willard Newton, One near the house of Simeon Newton, One near the Reuben Newton Bridge so called, One a few rods east of William Boutwell's house, One a few rods west of Wm. Boutwell's house, One near the house of Colonel Ward, One at the new road East of Nathan Rumsey's house, One opposite Nathan Rumsey's house, One on the common near the first Parish meeting house One near the house of Jackson Arnold, One on Capt. H. B. Wheeler's shop, One at the new road West of Peter Grey's house, One near the house of Willard Chamberlin. One on the Turnpike near the house of Elijah Flagg, One near the house of Ephraim Ward, One at the Cross post near Elder Ward's house, One west of the house of Daniel Warner, One near the house of Charles Hastings. One near the House of Widdow Elizabeth Whiting, One near the house of Gilbert C. Wilson, One near the house of the late Cranson Eastland, One south of the house of Elisha Rumis.

Respectfully submitted

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Rice
Humphrey B. Wheeler
Asa Flagg
James Leach Jr.

Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to accept this Report.

Joel Barnett
Town Clerk of Southborough

Settlement with the Town Treasurer for 1843

Southboro March 3d 1843

At a meeting of the Subscribers Selectmen of Southboro to settle with Arba Maynard Treasurer of said Town, and having examined the Books and accounts - we find he has been chargeable with the following accounts. viz.

March 4th 1842	To Balance in the Treasury		1546	42
.. 25 ..	Cash received of Henry Este		6	00
Augt 6	Taxes assessed for the year 1842		2619	07
25	Cash received of Treasurer of Com.rs for proceeds of Hosp. sch. fund		40	17
Sept	Sales of Lots in Burying ground		27	85
Octo	Cash received of Jackson Arnold for oats on burying ground		16	00
1843 Mar 3d	Cash received of Henry Este for use of Town Hall to date		3	22
				$4258,73

By Sundry orders		$2294.29
Balance to new account		1964,44 = 4258 73

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Balance as per settlement above $1964. 44

Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Silvester Proctor
} Selectmen of Southboro.

Arba Maynard, Town Treasurer

Attest Jos Burnett 2d Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon then and there to act on the following articles, To wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing

" 3d To hear the report of the Selectmen Town treasurer, Overseers of the poor and committee chosen by the Town who may report at this meeting and act thereon,

" 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges this current year and make appropriations of the same.

" 5th To determine the manner of repairing high ways Town ways and Bridges the current year and pass any votes thereon,

" 6th To allow town debts to them they are justly indebted.

" 7th To see if the Inhabitants will take any measures to have either of the meeting houses Bells ~~now~~ in said Town ring the year ensuing and pass any votes thereon,

" 8th To see if the town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town-roads and pass any votes respecting the Town roads,

" 9th For the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a County Treasurer for said County,

" 10th To hear a report & Motion in writing relative to Highway District No 10 and pass any vote or votes respecting Highway districts,

" 11th To see if the Town will build one or more Stone Bridges and pass any votes respecting Bridges,

" 12th To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment to Alfred W Chamberlin for teaching School in ward number two,

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Article 13th To see if the Town will grant Licenses for Taverns and Shops and Stalls thereon,

To [illegible] this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said Southborough seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February A. D. 1843.

Sullivan Day
Dana Fluge
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up attested copies of the same at the public meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Solomon Este 3d Constable of Southborough

Dated at Southborough this sixth day of March A.D. 1843.

March meeting 1843

The Inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows

Article 1st Chose Peter Hayes Moderator.

" 2d Chose Joel Bennett for Town Clerk Sworn by Jonathan Ide Esq

Voted that Article 4th Article be next Considered.

Article 4th Anthony Chase had ninety one votes.

Meeting adjourned one hour & fifteen minutes.
At 5 minutes past four o'clock P.M. Meeting again for 15 minutes.
At 5 minutes past four o'clock P.M. came to order.

Voted to pass over Article 12th

Article 12th Voted to instruct the selectmen to draw an order on the Town Treasurer to pay Mr. A. H. Chamberlain.

Voted to return to Article 2d

Article 2d Chose for District No 1 Jonathan Brigham No 2 Hiram Prudential Committee. Nº 3 Lincoln Newton 2d. No 4 Charles Hastings. School Committee. No 5 Moses Saxon, No 6 Alexander Marsh Jr.

Chose for Listers & Assessors for District No 1 Hiram Fields Sworn by Clerk
" 2 Ezra Taylor
" 3 Russel Hayes
" 4 Moses Saxon
" 5 Samuel Brigham
" 6 Cyrus Adams
" 7 Elijah Crouch
" 8 Charles M. Hay
" 9 Ezra Lewis
" 10 Lewis Hetherington
" 11 Wm Greenwood
" 12 Jacob Lewis

All took the oath except Ezra Taylor who refused

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Chose for field drivers Moses Brewer — Sworn by Clerk
Jackson Arnold — " — Sworn
Wm Boardman — " — "
Lovet Hay — " — "
Josiah Lawrence — Refused
Lincoln Williams — "
Willard Chamberlin. — "

Chose for Fence Viewers
Sworn by Clerk — Maynadier Hay
" " — Woodbridge Brigham — Fence Viewers
" " — Daniel Brewer

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber, — Moses Sawin
Cyrus Hagg
Richard Willis — Surveyors of Lumber
Lovet Hay — All Sworn by Clerk

Chose for Measurers of Wood — Emery B. Hay
Abel Maynadier — Measurers of Wood
Gilbert C. Wilcox

Chose for Sealer of Leather. — Sealer of Leather — G. B. Wheeler — Sworn by Clerk
Henry Hubbard

Voted to adjourn until tomorrow A.M. noon.

Joel Burnett Town Clerk — Peter Hay Moderator.

Southborough March 7th 1843

The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows. Opening the meeting in Art 0 4th

Article 6th Voted to allow Silas Hay, Fitch Winchester, and Gabriel Parker their a/c — 395,22
Voted to allow Joel Burnett, P.T. Town Paul Millimans a/c — 36,61
Voted to allow Chas Johnson his a/c — 28,00
Voted to allow Henry Este " " — 31,00
Voted to allow Enoch Comer " " — 4,75
Voted to allow Chas Johnson " " — 5,00

Voted to pass to Article 2d

over —

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Article 2d Chose for Selectmen Sullivan Fay Esq 1st
Dana Hagg 2d
Trowbridge Bigelow 3d
Daniel Brown 4th
Sylvester Newton 5th
Sworn by Clerk

Chose for Assessors Soloman Este 1st
Sylvester Newton 2d
Lovel Fay 3d Sworn by Clerk

Chose for Overseers Peter Fay 1st
Silas Winchester 2d
Gabriel Parker 3d

Chose for Treasurer Aba Maynard } Sworn by Clerk
" " Collector Aba Maynard }
Chose for Examining School committee J Burnell 1st
P P Howe 2d
R Wood 3d

Chose for Constable Soloman Este, Sworn by T. Clerk.

Chose for Sextons Soloman Este
Russel Fay

Chose for Sealer of Weights and Measures
Abner Parker, Sworn by T. Clerk.

Article 3d Voted to accept the report of Selectmen on Gate boards.
Voted to accept the report of School Committee.
Voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next week Tuesday at 12 o'clock M. noon.

Peter Fay Moderator

Jos. J Burnell Town Clerk

Southbridge March 14 1843.

The inhabitants met according to the adjournment and proceeded as follows

Article 2d Voted to accept of the overseers report,

Article 4th Voted to raise the sum of eighteen hundred Dollars to pay town bills the ensuing year;

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred Dollars to support pub schools the ensuing year, which is to pay for fuel and teachers and to be divided between the districts in the same ratio as last year, — 1842, viz $68,57 for each winter, and $31,42 for each Summer school,

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred Dollars to repair highways the ensuing year, allowing the same per hour for men and oxen viz 12½ cents per hour,

Article 5th Voted to chose a committee to examine the Gully Road and Bridge and report at the next meeting.
Chose Manasseh Fay Isaac Smith Edmund Whipple,

Article 6th Voted to allow Joel Barnett his a/c $4,37

Article 7th Voted to have one of the bells rung in said town eight months at noon commencing the first day of April, and also to have one of the bells rung at Town meetings and Funerals as usual
Voted to leave the contracting for the ringing of the bells with the Selectmen,

Article 11th Voted to leave the Bridges in the hands of the Selectmen,

Article 6th Voted to allow Isaac Smith's a/c $3,17

Article 13th Voted that the sum of 15 Dollars be appropriated for each School district in the town for the purpose of procuring the School Library on the terms authorized by an act of the Legislature.

Voted that the superintending committee of the schools be a Committee to procure the School Library

over

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Article 13th Voted to add one from each school District to cooperate with the superintending Committee in procuring the School Library.

Chose for this committee Trowbridge Brigham, Sullivan Fay, Moses Sawin, Park Fay, Wm Greenwood Alex Marsh jr.

While on this article the superintending Committee presented to the town 7 Books called "the School and School Master. A donation from Martin Brimer Esq of Boston whereupon the town passed the following vote,

Voted that the Inhabitants of Southborough express their thanks to Martin Brimer Esq of Boston for the valuable present of the 7 Books called "The School and School Master" as their proportion of his very liberal and beneficent donations to promote the cause of Education in Massachusetts

Voted to have the last vote recorded in the Town book.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter Fay. Moderator

Attest Eod Burnett Town Clerk.

June Meeting 1843 Warrant

To Abram Estabrook Esq. one of the Constables of the Town of Templeton Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified ~~and~~ by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at their Town Hall on Tuesday the second day of June next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Committee chosen by the Town to examine the Bridge and Road near the House occupied by Ezra Davis, and pass any votes relation to said Bridge or Road.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize some person or persons to procure a portable Back-Door for the purpose of depositing the Books and records of the Town, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will build a new Bridge, or repair the old one, near the mill of Moses Davis, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct their Committee, chosen to purchase and layout a burying ground, to complete the necessary walling & embanking and such other improvements as the Town may direct, and pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize and direct some persons to erect a railing on the north side of the road near the house of Widow Catherine Cathcart, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Article 7. To allow Town debts.

Turn over.

Warrant of June Meeting continued 1843

Article 8. To see whether the Town will accept and confirm the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road from near the Rail Road Depot in Southborough to Westborough line - as contained and specified in a report made by them to the Town in November last - and take any votes in relation to said report or road.

"Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at said Southborough this seventeenth day of May A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three.

Sullivan Gay
Cyrus Clagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Wyllys Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Southborough qualified as therein expressed, to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up attested Copies of the warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Southborough
June 2d 1843

Solomon Ellis Constable
of Southborough

Town meting June 2d 1843

Southborough June 2d 1843

The Inhabitants not agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded as follows.

Article 1 Chose Peter Fay for Moderator

Article 2d Voted to accept of the verbal report of the Committee on Holly Bridge which recommends the repairing of that Bridge and causeway and building two new Sluiceways & so as to make it suitable for travel

Voted to chose the above Committee, viz, Manasseh Fay Isaac Smith and Edmund Whipple to repair or make contract for repairing and building the aforesaid bridge and causeway.

Article 3 Voted to raise a Committee of three to procure a portable book-case for the town books, Chose Joel W. Barnett Swain Parker, Capt Elisha Johnson.

Article 4 Voted to raise a Committee to examine the bridge by Moses Sawins, and make contract for building a new bridge, or repairing the old one, as in their judgment they may think best,

Voted to raise a Committee of three for this purpose, Chose Dea Gabriel Parker Nathaniel Fay and Sowel Fay.

Article 5 Voted to leave the further repairs of the Burying-ground with the Committe on the Burying ground.

Article 6 Voted that a suitable railing be put on the north side of the bridge near the house of Widow Catharine Cottrant, by the high way Surveyor in district No 7.

Article 7 Voted to allow Trowbridge Brigham's account, viz, $14,00

Article 8 Voted to accept and confirm the doing of the Selectmen in laying out a road from near the rail road Depot in Southborough to Westborough line provided the town of Westborough lay out a road to meet the location specified by our Selectmen.

Turn over.

Town meeting June 2nd 1834 continued.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter, Guy, Moderators

Attest Elisha Johnson Who took minutes of the votes at the request Joel Burnett Town Clerk.

Annual return of the [illegible], of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the District of Southbridge for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Names	Names
Peter P. Howe	George G. Chamberlain
Curtis Young	Lucius Converse
John Parker	Moses M. Marcel
Ashbel Howe	Charles M. Day
Lewis Whipple	Lewis Corbin
Edmund Whipple	John Blair
Emerson McIntosh	George C. Johnson
Gabriel Angier	Asa P. Smith
Charles Hastings	Cyrus Tracy
Hiram Collins	Merrick Melton
Otis Chickering	Ansel Rice
Alfred H. Jones	Ephraim Tucker
Joseph M. Corthank	Henry D. Tucker
Summer Newton	Jonah Klin Powles
Caleb Newton 2d	Samuel Collins
Lincoln Newton 2d	Emory B. Day
Judson Fiske	Dexter Newton
Chandler Batchelder	Samuel Woodbury
Joseph Fredrick	Park Day
Oliver Emerson	George H. Goodnow
Charles C. Smith	Sullivan Ball
Sullivan M. Corthank	Lewis Conting
William M. Corthank	Charles R. J. Claflin
Charles Brewer	Samuel Day Jr.
David Brewer	Henry Este
Charles L. Day	Henry S. Wheeler
Caleb Jennison	Edward Cummings
Orrin Fields	Warren Day
Daniel Hamels	Josiah C. Ballard, Lieut
William Jennison	Ezekiel Day
Joseph Jennison	Ezra Newton
Hilliard Bartman	Chauncy Whipple
Lewis Brewer	Samuel Newton
George H. Dean	Dexter Brewer
Emory Bemis	William Muchemore
Emory Horn	Otis Clegg
Elisabet R. Day	Elijah Day
John Dale,	Alexander W. Wendall

Enrollment of the Melitia in 1843

Abram Cole
Benjamin C. Gray
Calvin Smith
Nathaniel Chamberlin
Ephriam Chamberlin
Harvey Newton
Ephriam Hart jr
Nathan Cole
Asa Richards
Joseph H Richards
Edmund Gay
Silas C. Priest
William Kern
Jonathan Hamilton
Samuel Averell
Morgan Lyon
Charles Gilmore
Langdon Paton
Nathan Hart
Calvin Hart jr
Darius Newton
Peter Hallen
Darius Newton
Nathan Gay
Burleigh Collins
Silas Cobb
Orson Williams
Giram Bellows
Elijah Bingy
William Gay
Elijah P. Hartwell
James Stiles
Brownridge Brigham
Jason Bacon
Lyman Emerson

Alvan Barney
James Hinds
William H. Buck
Lane Brigham
Henry Collins
Daniel H. Johnson
Jacob Harkness
Aaron Carrington
William Collins
Solomon Hyde
Edmund C. Gay
Ezekiel C. Hazelwood
Willard Chamberlain
Curtis Chamberlain
Josiah M. Gay
Charles S. Gay
John A. Gay
Moses C. Gay
Curtis Chamberlain
Francis C. Robinson
John Chamberlain
William Libby
Winslow S. Rice
Moses F. Whitaker
Alexander Carlton
Asa Sherman
George Jameson
Nathan Lewton
Horace S. Wheeler
Franklin Wood
William A. Gay
Lorenzo N. Bennett
Asa C. Gray
Samuel C. Stone
Cyrus C. Cone

Enrolment of the Militia for 1843

Ebenezer Fay
Brigham Fales Jr
Daniel L. Green
Nathan L. Johnson
Lyman Ward
Cyrus Adams

Abner Parker
Oliver Fay
William R. Gilman
Ezekiel Eaton
John Whitney
Hiram Parker

Solomon Fay

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May 23 1843

Lemuel Fay
Scott Fay

Soldiers for the town of Southborough

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Perambulation

Southborough and Northborough August 3d 1843

The undersigned, Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough, hwing, met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Southborough, being the nyatt ancient Town, to the Selectmen of Northborough, on this third day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three - for the purpose of Perambulating and running the lines and reviewing the marks upon the monuments between said Towns, as is provided and required by Chapter 15th of the Revised Statutes - have performed that duty and make the following return, to wit. -

1st A Stone monument, in a pasture owned by Chas. Buck, having the letters W. S. N. upon it - being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough, Southborough, and Northborough.

2d A Stone monument, in a pasture owned by Helen Brigham, having the letters M. S. N. upon it being a corner bound, between the Towns of Marlborough, Southborough, and Northborough.

Sullivan Fay } Selectmen
Sylvester Newton } Southborough

Danna Eager } Selectmen
Samuel Fisher } Northborough

Town Meeting — November 13 — 1843.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Nelson Ide Constable of the Town of Sturbridge.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Sturbridge qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town House on monday the thirteenth day of November, next, at twelve O'Clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators, as by law is provided, on one ballot, agreeable to the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid to meet at the place aforesaid at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first wednesday of January next.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To allow Town debts.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4 To hear the report of the Committee chosen to procure School Libraries, and pass any votes relating to said School Libraries.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Committee chosen to purchase and to lay out a new burying ground, to erect monuments to designate the drive ways on the same, and also to erect other pieces of Futility or ornament as they shall deem expedient.

1st. To see if the town will vote to let Asbornus Fay the amount of damage as sustained to him on the sixteenth day of October last at the House now the home of Capt. Elisha Johnson, by the overturning of a Waggon.

2d. To see if the Town will abate the Tax of certain persons that shall be proposed by the Selectmen and Collector and pass any votes relating to the same.

You are required to post up a copy of this warrant in each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, two weeks before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and forty three.

Sullivan Fay. } Selectmen
Dana Ward. }
Bromfield Bickham. } of
David Bates. } Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two weeks before the time of said meeting.

Southborough November 15. 1843.

Solomon Fosh. Constable of Southborough.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes accordingly, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (6 to 4, Vol. 2,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was— one hundred and ninety ~~six~~ four.

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed— and were the following persons—

For Governor, { George N Briggs had ninety six Votes
Marcus Morton had thirty six Votes
Samuel E Sewall had fifty two Votes
Francis Jackson & Morton had ten Votes

Sullivan Fay
Damon Hogg
Crowbridge Brigham
Daniel E Boward
Silvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was — one hundred and ninety ~~six~~ four

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Lieutenant Governor,

John Reed had ninety six Votes
Henry H Child had thirty six Votes
William Jackson had fifty two Votes
Seth Sprague had ten Votes

Sullivan Fay
Daniel Floyd
Ironbridge Brigham
Daniel Warner
Justus Newton

Selectmen of Southboro

Joel Barnett Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the thirteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our God one thousand eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (chap. 4, Sec. 15,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was—

one hundred and ninety ~~six~~ four

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed— and there were for the following persons—

Levi Lincoln	had	ninety	six Votes
Solomon Strong	had	ninety	six Votes
Linus Child	had	ninety	six Votes
Alexander De Witt	had	ninety	six Votes
Dan Hill	had	ninety	six Votes
Thomas W Ward	had	fifty	two Votes
Gilman Jones	had	fifty	two Votes
Nicholas Lenk's	had	fifty	two Votes
Josh Griggs	had	fifty	two Votes
Reuben Whitcomb	had	fifty	two Votes
Joshua Everett	had	ten	Votes
John H Fish	had	ten	— — Votes
Charles White	had	ten	Votes
James Davenport	had	ten	Votes
George W Stacy	had	ten	Votes
Isaac Davis	had	thirty	six Votes
John Spurr	had	thirty	six Votes
Ariel Bragg	had	thirty	six Votes
Walter & Bryant	had	thirty	six Votes
Hilburn Harwood	had	thirty	six Votes

Sullivan Fay
Damon Flagg
Tronbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Nicolon
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Joel Burnett Town-Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in Town meeting, on the thirteenth day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Southborough Nov 13. 1843

The Inhabitants balloted for a representative without making a Choice. and then Voted to adjourn this meting to 12 O.Clock M. to-morrow.

Nov. 14. The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows. Voted not to Send a Representative to general Court this year. Then — Voted to dispolve this meeting.

Ed Burnett Town Clerk

being inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Perambulation

Between Hopkinton and Southboro. October 24 – 1843

We the subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southboro have met on this twenty forth day of October eighteen hundred and forty three, in accordance with notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton being the most ancient Town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between said Towns – have attended to that service and making the following return = to Wit.

Commencing at the centre of Sudbury River opposite a stake and stones on the margin of said river with the letters S. F. and H. thereon, being the corner between Southboro and Framingham –

Thence westerly following the centre of said River to a point opposite a stone monument with the Letters S. W. thereon erected on the margin of said River at the corner between the Towns of Southboro and Westboro. Said last Monument stand about rods below the mills now owned and occupied by Daniel Chamberlain

Nehemiah Pierce } Selectmen of
A R Ellery } Hopkinton

Dana Flagg } Selectmen of
Daniel Brewer } Southboro

A true copy Attest Joel Barnett Town Clerk

November Town Meeting 1843

In the building see Such orders; the inhabitants were called to order, and that Part of the warrant was read which relates to Town Meeting. On which first the meeting was opened.—

Art. 1st. Chose: Sullivan Ray Esq. for Moderator.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting till to-morrow at one O'Clock P. M.

Sullivan Ray Mod'r.

Attest. Joel Burnett. Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants met agreable to the adjournment of yesterday and proceeded as follows:

Art. 2d.	Voted to allow Ephraim Eaton's a/cc.	$1.92
	Voted to allow the assessors a/cc.	35.98
	Voted to allow Gabriel Parker's and others' a/cc. as a committee to build a bridge	22.58
	Voted to allow Asa Washburn's a/cc.	5.00
	Voted to allow Asa Barnard's a/cc.	25.00
	Voted to allow Jonas Wood's a/cc.	4.75
	Voted to allow Samuel Eaton's a/cc.	3.51
	Voted to allow Peter P. Wood's a/cc.	4.25
	Voted to allow the a/cc. of burial ground Committee	40.33
	Voted to allow to Manasseh Ray, Isaac Smith and Edmund Whipple a/cc	165.68.
	Voted to pass to article 4th.	

Art 4th	Voted to abate John Strattons Poll Tax for 1837	147
	" " Edwin Chamberlains Poll Tax for 1839	1,50
	Voted to allow to Collector Charles Gladdings Poll Tax for 1840	150
	" " " Hirum Wessons Poll Tax for 1840	150
	Voted to abate Nathan Bruce's Tax as Administrator of the Estate of Lyscom Bruce for 1841	3,0

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Voted to Abate William Barber's Poll Tax for 1841 $1,50
Voted to allow to the Collector Charles F Parker's Poll Tax for 1841 1,50
Voted to allow to the Collector Almond Stow's Poll Tax for 1841- 1,50
Voted to allow to the Collector Richard M Dowell. Poll Tax for 1842- 1,50
Voted to abate Alvin Graves's Poll Tax for 1842 -1,50
Voted to abate Artimas Fay's for his son Henry Poll Tax for 1842 - 1,50
Voted to abate Daniel B Johnson's Poll Tax for 1842- 1,50
Voted to allow to Collector Seth's Rice's Poll Tax for 1842- 1,50
Voted to allow to Collector James M Whitcomb's Poll Tax for 1842 1,50
Voted to abate Wm G. Emerson's Tax on personal property and Poll Tax 1842 - 3 98

Voted to allow to Willard Chamberlain 1,35
for a Tax wrongfully assessed in 1842 for land lying in Westboro,

Voted to pass to Art 6th

Article 6th. (Hon Sullivan Fay Esq Moderator, being obliged to be absent The Inhabitants made choice of Park Fay as Moderator Pro. Tem.

Voted to Choose a Committee of three to investigate the case of Col Artimas Fay, and enquire into the amount of Damages which he sustained,
Voted to reconsider this last vote
Voted to Lay over Col Artimus Fay's case to a future meeting.

Voted to pass to Article 4th
Article 4 Voted to accept of the report of the School Library-Committee with this amendment Viz
Allowing each ward the privilege of Choosing and regulating the time and place of delivering and receiving the books.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk } Park Fay Moderator

School Library committee's Report.

The committee appointed to procure the School Libraries for the several districts, would submit the following report:

The six Libraries were procured of Messrs. Lowell & Company, Boston, valued at $30 each; half of which was paid by the State, and the other half by the town. The committee met several times to examine the libraries, rejected a few volumes, to the amount of $2.75, which were returned, and other books ordered: a part of these have been received, and the rest are expected soon.

We gave a certificate to Messrs Lowell & Company, for the $90, allowed by the State, and have drawn the remainder, $90, from the town treasury.

The committee voted that the books should be taken from the library under the following rules:

1st The books shall be taken out, between the hours of six & seven, P. M. on the Saturday of every second week.

2nd No family shall take out more than one large volume, at a time, or two small ones. A book of more than 300 pages, is considered a large volume, and one of less than 300 pages, a small volume.

3rd No books shall be kept out more than four weeks, under penalty of forfeiting the right to take out any books for four weeks after the books is returned.

4th No family shall lend a book out of the district, under penalty of forfeiting their right to take out any book for six weeks.

5th Any family losing or injuring a book shall replace, or pay for it, and forfeit their right to use the library till this is done.

6th No person shall write in any book, nor in any other way wilfully deface, under penalty of forfeiting the right to

School Library committee's Report.

take out books for three months; it being desirable to keep the books in the best condition, that the library may be exchanged hereafter, for that of some other district.

The committee voted that the libraries be delivered to the several districts, through such person as each district might appoint for their librarian.—

Rock Burnett.
Lyli P. Howe.
Franklin Wood.

At the last Town-Meeting on Oct 4th, Voted to accept of the report of the School Library committee, with this amendment, viz: allowing each ward the privilege of choosing, and regulating the time and place of delivering and receiving the books.

Attest — Sol Burnett Town-Clerk

Settlement with the Town Treasurer 1844

Southborough February 29 1844

At a meeting of the subscribers Selectmen of Southborough to settle with Asa Maynard Treasurer of said Town and having examined the Books and Accounts we find he has been chargeable with the following, viz.

March 3 1843	To balance in the Treasury	1964.49
August 5 "	To cash received of State Treasurer School fund	40.00
February 1 1844	To cash of Committee on Burying ground	5.00
	To Town assessed for this estimate as per assessors certificate	2415.00
		$4425.49

By Sundry Orders		2429.68
" balance to new Account		1995.81
		$4425.49

February 29 1844 Balance against the Treasurer as above $1995.81

Sullivan Fay
Damar Flagg
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Silvester Proctor
} Selectmen of Southborough

Asa Maynard Town Treasurer

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen of Southborough on Guide Posts. March 6. 1843.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following report:

The following, is a list of all the places, in which Guide Posts are elected, and maintained, within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the county road southwest of the house of Ebenezer Brigham— one near the house of the late Silas Brigham— one near the house of Daniel Walker jr.— one near the house of Jasper Adams— one near the house of Daniel Walker— one near Deer bridge, so called— one near Latchy brook near Willard Newton's house— one near the house of Lincoln Newton— one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called— one a few rods east of William Boolman's house— one a few rods west of William Boolman's house— one near the house of Col. Jonas Ball— one into the new road, east of Nathan Banister's house— one opposite Nathan Banister's house— one on the common, near the First-parish Meeting-house— one near the house Jackson Arnold— one on Capt. H. B. Upham's shop— one at the new road, west of Peter Fay's house— one near the house of Willard Chamberlain— one on the late Worcester Turnpike, near the house of Dana Flagg— one near the barn of Ephriam Ward— one to the Depot, near Ephriam Ward's house— one west of the house of Daniel Barney— one near the house of Charles Hastings— one near the house of Wid. Elizabeth Whiting— one near the house of Gilbert T. Wilson— one near the house of the late Emerson Onthank— one south of the house of Elisha Bemis.

P.S. &c. We recommend that the old Guide Post, near the house of Charles Hastings, be taken down and a new one erected in its stead; also, that one be erected near the house occupied by Phineas Newton, and one, at the corner of the road near the house of Col. Thomas Fay.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sullivan Fay.
Dana Flagg.
Trowbridge Brigham.
Daniel Brewer.
Sylvester Newton.

Selectmen of Southboro'

Southborough
March 6. 1843.

Worcester ss. March meeting Warrant 1844.

To Solomon Este, Constable of the Town of Southborough,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at two of the clock afternoon—to act on the following articles,

To wit,

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting,

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the current year,

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen— Town Treasurer Overseers of the Poor— and all Committees chosen by the Town who may report at this meeting, and act thereon,

Art 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the current year, and make appropriations of the same,

Art 5 To determine the manner of repairing Highways Town ways, and Bridges the current year, and pass any votes thereon,

Art 6 To allow Town debts to whom they are justly indebted,

Art 7 To see if the Inhabitants will take measures to have either of the meeting house Bells in said Town rung the year ensuing, and pass any votes thereon,

Art 8 To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House for the year ensuing, and pass any votes respecting the Town House,

Art 9 To see what measures the Town will take to remedy or prevent encroachments upon the roads in said Town, by building walls, fences, or other obstructions on land belonging to the Town, and pass any votes thereon,

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Art 10 To see what measures the Town will take to repair, and paint, their School Houses and pass any votes respecting School houses or School Wards.

Art 11 To see if the Town will sell the School House standing near the house of Sylvester Grey and any votes relating to selling, or repurchasing the same,

Art 12 To see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to correct an error in recording the births of Harrison Everett Earle Maynard, and Edward Dearborn Maynard, Minor children of Asbu- Maynard of said Southborough, and pass any votes thereon,

Art 13 To see what instructions the Town will give the District Librarians, having charge of the Town Libraries, and pass any votes thereon,

Art 14 To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum of money to gravel the road between the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Depot in Southborough and the corner of the roads near the House of Ephraim Nash, and pass any votes in relation to repairing said road,

Art 15 To see if the Town will appropriate a Sum of money to repair the "Gilly Road" so called, or annex said road to one or more of the high ways adjoining, and pass any votes thereon.

Art 16 To see if the Town will pay Col Artemas Gay the amount of damages sustained by him on the eighteenth day of October last at the Bridge near the house of Capt Elisha Johnson by the overturning of a Waggon,

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617 To the Inhabitants in this Town Jon a County Treasurer for said County.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meetinghouses in said Town two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our Hands this twenty second day of February A. D. eighteen Hundred and forty four.

Sullivan Gray
Dana Phelps Selectmen
Trowbridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer Selectmen
Sylvester Nevins

(3) March Meeting March 4th 1844

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing warrant, and the following are the doings of the meeting.—

Art 1st Chose Capt Elisha Johnson for Moderator.

Art 2d Chose Joel Burnett Town Clerk, Sworn by L. Fay Esq

Leaving the substance of the 2d Article the Inhabitants here Voted to allow the Selectmen for their Services a reasonable compensation, for the year ensuing.

Voted to pass to Article 17th

Art 17th Anthony Chase had Seventy Voted for a County Treasurer.

Art 2d Voted to reconsider the foregoing vote which was to allow a reasonable compensation to the Selectmen for their Services the year ensuing.

Voted to proceed to chose a Prudential School Committee

Pru-	Chose	Capt Curtis Newton	for	District	No	1
-den-	"	Charles L. Fay	"	"	"	2
-tial	"	Dana Flagg	"	"	"	3
Com-	"	Jonathan Winchester	"	"	"	4
mit-	"	Jock Burnett	"	"	"	5
-tee	"	Peter Fay	"	"	"	6

Highway Surveyors.

Chose	George Bacon	for	Dist	No	1	Sworn
"	Enoch Homer	"	"	"	2	"
"	Lyman Newton	"	"	"	3	"
"	Sylvester Brigham	"	"	"	4	"
"	Dana Brigham	"	"	"	5	"
"	Lopez Fay	"	"	"	6	"
"	Sam[t] D Stowe	"	"	"	7	"
"	Aaron Bacon	"	"	"	8	"
"	Ezra Bemis	"	"	"	9	"
"	Elijah Bemis Jr	"	"	"	10	"
"	Curtis Woods	"	"	"	11	"
"	Curtis Chamberlin	"	"	"	12	"

Town Meeting March 4th 1844 Continued.

Chose

Art 2d — Fields — Drivers — Capt Curtis Fenton — Sworn
Charles Hastings — "
Elihu Marfield — "

Chose

Fence Viewers — Peter Fay — Sworn
Capt Howe — "
" — Lovett Fay — "

Chose

Surveyors of Lumber. — Richard Nichols
Wm Greenwood — "
Moses Sawin
Sullivan Fay — "

Chose for Sextons

Solomon Este
Rudel Flagg
Benj Rivers

Voted to turn to Art 12

Art 12 — Voted that the town direct the Town Clerk to inform himself, in regard to any inaccuracies in records of the births of H. E. E. Maynard and Edward Dearborn Maynard (minor children of Asa Maynard), and to authorize him to correct any mistake in said records by making a new record of their births.

Art 6

Voted to allow Hiram Nichols his a/c as set forth $4.20
" " " Warren Fay " " " " " " 15.00
" " " Joel Burnett & others " " " " 30.00
" " " A Marsh Jr " " " " " 3.15
" " " Moses Sawin " " " " " 1.17
" " " Charles Hastings " " " " " 5.38
" " " Peter Fay " " " " " .75

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next monday the 11 inst at 12 o'clock M. at this place.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

The following officers were appointed by the Selectmen and were sworn by Town Clerk
James S Parker sealer of weights and Measures.

Heman Este
Dexter Newton
William Greenwood

} Measurers of Wood and Bark
Price for service 6 cents for load or cord

Adjournment of March Meeting March 11th 1844

The inhabitants met agreable to adjournment and the following are the doings of this meeting.

Art 3d Voted to accept the Selectmens reports on Guide-boards.
Voted to accept the School Committee's reports on the Schools.
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the reports of the overseers which was read from their books.

Art 4th Voted to raise the Sum of eighteen hundred dollars to pay town debts for the ensueing year.
Voted to raise the Sum of Six hundred dollars for the Supports of our 6 School districts which is to be appropriated as it was last year. Viz— The Sum of $ 68.57 for the winter Schools in each district, and $ 31.42 for the Summer Schools.

Voted to raise the Sum of Six hundred dollars to repair highways the ensueing years.

Art 6th Voted to allow Messers Fay & Russells a/c of Marlborough. 12.00
Voted to allow Henry Estes a/c 16.15
" " " Joel Burnetts " 6.00
" " " Arba Maynards " 25.55
" " " Ezra Bemis " 2.25
" " " the Overseers " 80.03
" " " Elijah Bemis " 276.55
" " " Daniel Brewer " .70
" " " Duna Nagg " .70

Art 16th Voted to allow to Col Artemas Fay his a/c for damages as set forth in his Bill. 25.00

Art 7th Voted to have one of the meeting house bells rung as last year, and contracted for as last year for the enduing year.

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Adjournment of March Meeting March 11th 1874 continued.

Art 12th Voted that the Selectmen be agents to take charge of the town house the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow at two o'clock P.M. at this place.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Wednesday March 12th 1874.

The Inhabitants met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded as follows.

Art 15th Voted to annex the Folly-road to Highway District No 9.

Art 14 Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the condition of the roads from the Depot, E. Ward's corner so called, and also into the condition of the roads in Dist No 11. for the purpose of ascertaining whether that District has its due share of money to repair its roads, and report at the next Town Meeting. Chose.- Perley Whipple, Joseph Fay, and Sylvester Brigham,

Art 13 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art 11th Voted to leave the new school house in the hands of the Selectmen for them to sell or dispose of as they shall see proper.

Art 10 Voted to raise a Committee of three to investigate the condition and construction of the seats in the School houses in District No 3, 4, 5, and 6, and report at the next Town Meeting, Chose Perley Whipple, A. Marsh Jr, Chs Hastings.

Art 9th Voted to raise a Committee of three to investigate the encroachments which have been made in narrowing our highways in repairing fences, and walls, and in any way obstructing the roads and report at a future meeting. Chose Sullivan Fay, Chs Hastings, Gabriel Parker.

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Adjournment of March Meeting March 12th Continued.

Art 5th Voted to lay the money out as last year on our highways allowing 12½ cents per hour for a man and the same per hour for a pair of oxen.

Art 2d Chose for Constables
Solomon Este Sworn by Clerk
Lyman Morse Sworn by Sullivan Fay Esqr

Chose for Town Treasurer
Abner Parker
Chose for ~~Collector~~ Collector of Taxes
Abner Parker. Sworn by Clerk

Voted that our Taxes be collected in the same manner as last year allowing 5 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first monday of Feb and all taxes not paid before the first of April following shall be ~~passed~~ passed to an officer for collection.

Chose for Superintending Committee of the Schools
Joel Burnett. P. P. Howe. Jonas Fay.

Chose for overseers of the Poor.
Fitch Winchester
Gabriel Parker
Sullivan Fay.
Chose for Assessors.
Lovet Fay } Sworn
P. P. Howe } "
Trowbridge Brigham } "
Chose for Selectmen
P. P. Howe affirmed
Charles Hastings Sworn
Curtis Newton "
Trowbridge Brigham "
Wm Greenwood "

Voted to adjourn to next wednesday March 20th at 1 o'clock P. M.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Adjournment of March Meeting March 20th 1844.

The Inhabetants met agreable to the foregoing adjournments and proceeded as follows

Voted to instruct the Assessors to complete thier tax Bill and transmit the same into the hands of the Collector on or before the first of July next.

Art 3d Voted to accept of the Committee report who were chosen to examine the condition and construction of the Seats in the School houses, So far as that report recomends to procure chairs for Seats in Districts Nos 4, 5, and 6, and also that parte of the report which recomends to paint the School houses in Ward Nos 3, 5 & 6.

Voted to chose a Committee of three to procure the chairs for the School houses in Ward Nos 3, 4, 5 & 6, and to paint the School house in Ward No 3, 5 and 6 and this Committee are directed to make all needfull repairs which in their opinion shall be needed in the above named School houses. Chose for this Committee. Josiah Sawin, Sullivan Fay Trowbridge Brigham

Voted to accept of the Committees report who were chosen at a previous meeting under Article 9th of this Meeting's Warrant. A parte of this report recomends adding one from the ~~the~~ School Ward Nos 1, 2 and 6. Chose for this addition Elish Winchester Ezra Taylor and Peter Fay

Art 10 Voted to choose a Committee of three to see if there be any good reason for the Town to take Benjamin C. Fay and others from District No 4, and to annex him or them to District No 3, who shall report at a future meeting Chose for this Committee. P. P. Howe Sullivan Fay Chas Hastings

Art 6th Voted to allow Ezra Burnett a/c ——— $15,25

" " " Sullivan Fay and Sylvester Newton a/c 1,50

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Joe Burnett Town Clerk. Elisha Johnson Moderator

Selectmen's Report on Guide Boards, 1844.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Southborough, ask leave to make the following reports.

The following is a list of all the places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. There is one on the County road Southwest of the house of Ebenezer Brigham - one near the house of the late Silas Brigham - one near the house of Daniel Walker Jr - one near the house of Jasper Adams - one near the house of Daniel Walker - one near Lore Bridge, so called, one near Patch Brook near Willards Newtons house - one near the house of Lincoln Newton - one near the Newton Newton bridge, so called - one a few rods east of William Boltmans house - one near the house of Col Jonas Ball - one at the new road east of Nathan Banisters house (now Mr. Nathan Banister's house) - one on the common near the first Parish Meeting house - one near the house of Jackson Arnolds - one on Capt H. B. Whiting's Shop - one at the new road west of Peter Fay's house - one near the house of Willards Chamberlin - one on the late Worcester Turnpike near the house of Dana Flagg - one near the Barn of Ephraim Ward - one to the Depot near Ephraim Wards house - one west of the house of Daniel Warren - one near the house of Charles Hastings - one near the house of the Widow Elizabeth Whiting - one near the house of Gilbert B. Wilson one near the house of the late Emerson Newhall - one South of the of Elisha Bemis - one near the old house owned by Sullivan Fay - one near the house of Marshall Temple. Respectfully Submitted.

Southborough March 4 1844

Sullivan Fay
Dana Flagg
Troubridge Brigham
Daniel Brewer
Sylvester Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

April Meeting Warant. 1877.

Worcester S.S.

To Lyman Morse, Constable of the Town of Southborough. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of said Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall on monday the first day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes, on one ticket, (written or printed) for three county Commissioners, being inhabitants of three different towns in the county of Worcester, and also to bring in their written or printed votes on one ticket for two special commissioners in the same manner in which county Commissioners are chosen, and by votes having like qualifications.

And also you are required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Southborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place above mentioned, then and there, to act on the following articles, Viz:

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see if the Town will instruct their Treasurer to pay any portion of the town debts, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropiated, and pass any vote or votes in relation to paying town debts, granting money, or authoriing the Treasurer to borrow money.

Art. 3rd. To see if the Town will give their Committee for repairing school-houses, any further instructions, and pass any votes in relation to repairing school-houses.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will repair the bridge near the Horse Mill, so called, or build a new one in place thereof; and pass any vote or votes, respecting repairing, or building said bridge.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will direct, that future Town meetings in Southborough, be opened at the hour of appointment, and pass any vote, or votes respecting opening the same.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will purchase the painting of Washington now in the Town Hall, and pass any votes respecting said painting.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will alter the location of the road laid out by the Selectmen in the year 1842 from Southborough depot, to Westborough line, and pass any votes respecting said road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, two sundays at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make a return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to some one of us on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Peter P. Howe.
Charles Hastings.
Curtis Newton.
Bowbridge Brigham.
Wm. Greenwood.
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough March 23. 1844.

Agreable to the requisition of this warrant, I have notified, and warned all the inhabitants of Southborough, with requisite qualifications to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place, for the purpose within described, in manner following. viz: By posting a notification in each of the several meeting-houses in the town of Southborough.

Lyman Morse. Constable.

April Meeting April 1st 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Commissioners, holden on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for three County Commissioners and for two Special Commissioners for said County, Voted for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, To Wit. —

For County Commissioners

For William Crawford - fifty votes
Jerome Gardner fifty votes
Joseph Bruce fifty votes

The whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was fifty

For Special Commissioners

For Jason Goulding - fifty votes
Stephen Davis fifty votes

The whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners was fifty

Peter P Howe
Charles Hosley
Curtis Newton
Howbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Jos Bennett Town Clerk of Southboro

Town Treasury Transfered 1844

Southboro April 1st 1844

We the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day transfered the Treasury from the late Treasurer Asa Maynard to Abner Parker the Treasurer elect for 1844 and that the said Abner Parker is chargeable with the sum of ——————— $1995.81

Peter P Howe
Crowbridge Brigham
Wm. Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker } Treasurer

Attest Jos Barnett Town Clerk

April Town Meeting = April 1 1844

After Voting for County Commissioners - that part of the Warrant was taken up relating to town affairs - and the doings are as follows -

Article 1st Chose Peter P Howe for Moderator.

Article 2d Voted to instruct the Town Treasurer to pay five hundred dollars of the principle of the Town Debt out of the money in the Treasury.

Article 3d Voted to instruct the committee who were chosen to repair the school houses - to accept of Danna Fays proposal which is to remove the seats from the north school house and place them in the house in Ward No 3 - in good order for the sum proposed.

Voted also to instruct this same Committee - that in lieu of chairs to repair the houses in Wards No. 4, 5 and 6, with seats like those in Ward No 1 - taking that house as to seats and benches as a sample

Article 4th Voted to build a stone bridge at the Horris Mill so called.

Voted to instruct the building Committee of this bridge to complete the said bridge on or before the middle of September next.

Voted to leave it discretionary with the Committee to build an arched or a flat bridge.

Chose Peter Fay. John Plympton, Joseph Fay for Committee.

Article 5th Voted. to have all Town Meetings in future opened within fifteen minutes of the time appointed.

Article 6th Voted. that the Town purchase the Portrait of Washington which is now in the Town Hall

Voted. that the Selectmen be a Committee to purchase this Portrait and also that they be instructed to procure for it a suitable frame.

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Peter P Howe Moderator

Attest Lee Burnett Town Clerk.

Report of the Committee on highway encroachments

see vote on article 9th Adjourned meeting March 12th/44

To the inhabitants of Southborough

Your Committee Chosen on the 12th inst under the ninth article in the warrant for the annual march meeting for the year Eighteen Hundred and forty four "To investigate the encroachments which have ben made in narrowing our highways in resetting fences and walls and in any way obstructing the roads and report at a future meeting" ask leave respectfully to report.

1st That we recommend that three persons be added to the Committee and that they be taken one from each of the school wards. one. two and six - so that as the three now composing the Committee are from wards three. four and five there will then be one from each of the six school wards of said town.

2d That whenever a complaint shall be made to said committee. or either of them, that any person has erected or is erecting, any building. fence or other incumbrance, or appropriate for general use or convenience on any Highway or town way, belonging to said town, it shall be the duty of said committee to examine the premises. as soon as may be, and if said Committee, or a major part of them, shall adjudge the incumbrance complained of, be a nuisance and that it ought to be removed, then said committee or one of them shall give notice to the person causing such incumbrance, or the owner of the adjoining lands. or such other persons as may be necessary. to remove said incumbrance. within such time as the Committee may direct and appoint -

And if such incumbrance shall not be removed within the time prescribed as aforesaid - Then it shall be the duty of said Committee and they are hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the Town. to take measures to enforce the removal of such incumbrance by Law

Sullivan Fay
Charles Hastings } Committee

Southboro' March 2d 1844

Worcester S. S.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby ~~notified~~ required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, and in town affairs, to meet at their Town Hall, on monday the fifteenth day of April inst. at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.—

Art 1st. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To hear the report of the committee, chosen to examine the road, between Ephriam Ward's house, and Southborough Depot, and to report thereon, and pass any vote or votes respecting said road.

Art 3rd. To determine the manner of opening roads, and keeping them passable during the winter.

Art 4th. To hear reports of all Committees heretofore chosen by the town (who may wish to report) and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art 5th. To see if the town will authorize some person to collect of the town of Marlborough, the sum of money ordered by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1843. to be paid by said town of Marlborough, to said town of Southborough, in consequence of the setting off, of Willard Newton, and others, and pass any vote or votes in relation to collecting said money.

And you are required to serve this warrant, agreeable to a by-law passed by said town of Southborough by posting up notices of the meeting, two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April A.D.—one

thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Peter L. Howe.
Charles Hastings.
Curtis Newton.
Southridge Brigham.
Wm. Greenwood.
} Selectmen of Southborough.

April 15. 1844.

Worcester S.S.

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in town affairs, and in Elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within described, by posting up ~~attested~~ copies of the substance of this warrant, at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Solomon Este, Constable of Southboro'.

Attest Saul Barnett Town Clerk

Southborough April 15 1844.

The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows:—

Art 1st. Chose, Sullivan Fay for Moderator.

Art 2nd. Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art 4th. Voted, not to ret Benjamin H. Fay to Ward No. 5. agreeable to the report of a committee, who was chosen to report on this subject. Voted to instruct the Selectmen who were chosen to sell the north schoolhouse, to give a credit to the purchaser, of six months or longer as they may judge proper, by obtaining good security for the same.

Art 5th. Voted, to authorize and instruct the Town Treasurer to receive one nineteenth part of all the State or county taxes of Southborough from the town of Marlboro', agreeable to an act of Mass. Legislature in 1843. as may be seen; page 55. Chapt. 87.— Acts of Mass. Legislature for 1843.—

Art 2nd. Voted. to accept the report of the Committee on the Depot road which recommends the town to expend the amount of 100. dollars to gravel said road.
Voted to chose one person as an agent to lay out this money on the Depot road.

Chose. Charles Hastings for this Agent.

Voted. that in case of Mr Hastings' declining to act as the above agent, the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a suitable person for this agency.

Voted. to reconsider the last 3 votes.

Voted. to chose a committee of 3 to lay out this money on the Depot road.

Chose— Charles Hastings — Jason Chamberlain — William Greenwood.

Voted. to dissolve this Meeting—

Sullivan Fay. Moderator.

Annual Militia Return 1844

Annual Return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Southboro for the year 1844. the whole number enrolled being, one hundred and Sixty one (161)

Sulevan Ball
Henry F Tucker
Samuel Newton
Otis Hagg
Manson W. Taft
Russell Hagg
Henry Este
Loring Newton
Ezra Newton
Warren Fay
Adolphus Whipple
William Fay
Silas H. Priest
Edmund B Fay
Charles A Fay
Caleb Newton 2d
Hiram A. Johnson
George Jennison
James S. Parker
Curtis Newton
Henry A. Wheeler
William Horn
James R Plympton
William Moore
Dexter Brewer
William Muchmore
George Este
Harvey Newton
Ephraim Chamberlain
Russell Pike
Elihu F Warfield
John Adams
Jonathan Winchester
Marcus Grout
Sylvester Fay jr

Thomas Noyes
Daniel Warner
Curtis Woods
Patrick Roach
William O'Grady
Lewis A Horn
George W Goodnow
Ashbel Howe
Joshua R Powers
Park Fay
Gilbert P. Fay
William Howe
George Bacon
William Jennison
Hiram Nichols
Joseph Jennison
Wm G Emerson
Lewis Brewer
Charles Woods
Willard B Rice
Sulivan A Outhank
William H Outhank
Charles N Brewer
Charles L. Fay
Edmund Brigham
Danis Newton
Hamilton B Fay
Thomas S. Morse
Isaac D Temple
Joseph A Frederick
Sumner Newton
Stephen H Stockwell
William A Temple
David Brewer
Sylvester C. Fay

Militia Enrollment Continued

Henry C Fay
George E Johnson
Lucius Thompson
Micah S Gibbs
Simeon A Sherman
Samuel Woodbury
Benjamin T Prentiss
Dana Flagg
Jerome O. Emerson
John A. Temple
Simeon Woodbury
Alonzo B. Whipple
Edmund Whipple
John L Whitney
Elephalet K Fay
Charles Williams
Ezra C Bemis
William E Bemis
Nathan Fay
Joseph M Outhank
Emerson A Outhank
Jedediah P Collins
Burleigh Collins
Emory B Fay
Morgan Weeks
Edwin T Fay
Elijah Bemis Jr
Samuel Johnson
Howe C Richards
John Richards
James M Stiles
Edward Whiting
Benjamin A Fay
Leland Flagg
James Williams
Nathaniel W Fay
Noah Parker
Daniel B Johnson
Edward S. Morse
Honestus N Johnson

Samuel Collins
Solomon Hide
Aaron Hannigton
Williams Collins
Ezekiel D Rockwood
Samuel Fay Jr
Willard Chamberlain
Ephraim Chamberlain
Samuel D Flow
Alexander Marsh Jr
Nathan Newton
Edmund C Flagg
John D Flagg
Moses Outhank
Jonas Fay
Henry B. Hubbard
John Newton
Elijah Flagg
Hiram Bilknap
Simeon B Corbaw
Peter Walker
Temple P Collins
Nathan Works
Joseph B Richards
Charles Hastings
Thomas R Capen
Hanson Chamberlain
Colladore W Smith
Abraham Hyde
William H Duck
Dana Brigham
Curtis Chamberlain
John A. J. Fay
Charles F Fay
Edmund F Hyde
Curtis Hyde
John B Sawin
Charles R B Claflin
Inwbridge Brigham
Abner Parker

Militia Enrollment Continued

Daniel P Green
William H Gillman
William Libby
Sylman Ward
Nathan L. Johnson

Caleb Kingman
Eben S. Fay
Moses C. Fay
Lorenzo Barnett
Peter P Howe

Assessors of the Town of Southborough { Lovett Fay / Peter P Howe }

a true Copy of their Return

Jed Burnett
Town Clerk

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Perambulation

Between Marlboro' and Southborough.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southborough and Marlboro', have this thirtieth day of May A.D. 1844, met agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Marlboro', and perambulated the line, and renewed the bounds between said towns agreable to a law of this Commonwealth.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Marlboro' at a stone monument erected by the Selectmen of Southborough, Northboro', and Marlboro, as the corner of said towns, marked M. S. M.

1 Thence to a stone monument in the road leading from Southborough to Northboro', marked M. S.
2 Thence to a stone on Holy hills so called, marked M. S.
3 Thence to a stone in the road near Lovett Fay's marked, M. S.
4 Thence to a stone on lands of Barnabas Brigham by a brook marked M. S.
6 Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro' to Southborough, southward of the house of Willard Newton Esq. marked Southborough and Marlboro'.
7 Thence to a stone in the road near Howe bridge so called marked M & S.
5 Thence to a stone in the road leading from Marlboro' to Westboro near the house of the late Daniel Walker jr. marked M. S.
8 Thence to a stone on Sunnucog bridge so called marked M. S.
Thence southeastwardly about 2 5 rods to a stone marked M. S.

Perambulation — continued.

Thence eastwardly about 80 rods to a stone marked . N. F.
Thence southeastwardly about 15 rods to a stone marked . N.F.
Thence northeastwardly about 40 rods to a stone marked N.F.
Thence eastwardly about 50 rods to a rock in the woods marked . N. F. The stone monument stands about 10 feet south marked N. F.
Thence eastwardly to a stone ~~at~~ ~~stake~~ ~~cor~~ corner so called marked N. F.
Thence eastwardly to a stone monument at Framingham line, being the corners of Marlboro and Southboro, marked . N. F. S.

The stones in the roads mentioned in this report between the first mentioned bounds, and Sunnycog bridge were set this day, by the subscribers on the line between said Southborough and Marlboro, according to a survey taken this day by Warren Nixon of Framingham.

Isaac Hayden.	Selectmen
Winslow Barnes.	of Marlboro.

Peter L. Howe.	Selectmen
Crowbridge Brigham.	of Southborough.

Perambulation

of Southborough and Framingham.

Be it remembered that on this second day of October. A. D. 1844. the Selectmen of Framingham and Southborough met and perambulated the lines between said towns as follows; viz. Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough being a stone monument marked . N. F. S. at a corner of Framingham and Marlboro. A stone monument marked F. S. by lands of Phineas Gibbs, Josiah Gibbs and Caleb Howe. A stone monument on the line between Josiah Gibbs' land and William Parker's land. A stone monument on a rock near Addison Belknap's marked F. S. A stone monument at stone corner so called marked F. S.

Charles Parker.	Selectmen of
George Bullard.	Framingham.
Jonath Clark.	

At a stone in the middle of the river with an iron stake in the same, being the corner of the towns of Framingham and Southborough and of lands belonging to the Inhabitants of said Southboro and James Jackson; marked F. S.

Curtis Newton.	Selectmen of
Wm. Grownds.	Southboro.

November Meeting Warrant. 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estes

Constable of the town Southborough. Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the eleventh day of November next, at ten O'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators, all on one ballot agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And also at the same time and place, to bring in their votes as aforesaid, for some person who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional district, to represent said district, in the Congress of United States, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

And also, at the same time and place, to bring in their votes on one ballot, as aforesaid, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And also, at the same time and place, to bring in their votes as aforesaid, for some person to represent said town in the General Court to be convened in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The polls will be opened for the above mentioned officers, immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid, to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at one O'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To allow town debts.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of all Committees chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appoint an agent to give a deed of the school house and lands near the house of Silvester Gay,

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lately sold by the Selectmen to Lincoln, Newton 2nd.

Art 5. To see if the town will erect posts on the New burial grounds to tie horses to, and also stone monuments, at the head of each avenue.

Art 6.

Art 6. To see if the town will purchase the laws of the Commonwealth, and order them kept in the Towns House for the use of all Town Officers.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a by-law of said town, by posting up Notices of the meeting two sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not, and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty three

Peter P. Howe.
Charles Hastings.
Curtis Newton.
Newbridge Brigham.
William Greenwood.

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough November 11. 1844.

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up copies of the substance of the within Warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, two sundays before the time appointed for said meeting.

Solomon Este.
Constable of Southborough.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution, to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was two hundred and five

And the whole numbers of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz:—

For Governor. { George N Briggs had one hundred and fourteen votes
George Bancroft had thirty four votes
Edmund L Lovell had fifty seven votes

{ Peter D Howe
Charles Hastings
Curtis Godelon
Southbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood } Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest Joel Barnett Town Clerk

November Meeting. 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month; in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was two hundred and four

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor { John Reed had one hundred and thirteen votes
Henry H Childs had thirty four votes
William Jackson had fifty seven votes

Peter P Hea
Charles Hastings
Curtis Newton
Woodbridge Brigham
Wm [illegible]

Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest Saml Barnett Town Clerk

November Meeting 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by this Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the Eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, it the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

two hundred and four

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

Levi Lincoln	had	One hundred and twelve	votes
Linus Child	had	One hundred and twelve	votes
Asa Hill	had	One hundred and twelve	votes
John G Thurston	had	one hundred and twelve	votes
Joseph Stone	had	one hundred and twelve	votes
Walter Bryant	had	thirty four	votes
Kilburn Harwood	had	thirty four	votes
Adam Harrington	had	thirty four	votes
Jared Benson	had	thirty four	votes
Amasa Walker	had	thirty four	votes
James G Carter	had	fifty eight	votes
Otis Brigham	had	fifty eight	votes
Gilman Innes	had	fifty eight	votes
Elihu Burnett	had	fifty eight	votes
Pinneas Bemis	had	fifty eight	votes

Peter C. Howe
Charles Harris
Curtis Newton
Woodbridge Brigham
Wm Harwood
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest Elihu Burnett Town Clerk

November Meeting. 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitutions to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and ninety nine

And the whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

Benjamin Thompson had one hundred and five votes
William Parmenter had thirty six votes
Thomas T. Ward had fifty eight votes

Peter G. Howe
Charles Rice
Curtis Dalton
Woodbridge Brigham
Wm. Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Attest Jed Burnett Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the town of Southboro', in town meeting, on the eleventh day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, did elect

Peter Fay

being an inhabitant of said town, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Southborough the eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Peter P. Howe
Charles Hastings
Curtis Newton
Wm. Greenwood
Trowbridge Brigham
} Selectmen of Southboro

The person chosen as aforesaid was notified thereof and summoned to attend, by me,

Constable of Southboro.

November Meeting. 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the second Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of ballots given; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and ninety six

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted, and declared, and record thereof made in open town meeting, as by law directed; and said votes were as follows; viz.

For Electors at Large.

Abbott Lawrence had one hundred and two votes
Lewis Strong had one hundred and two votes
Gayton P Osgood had thirty four votes
Samuel C Allen had thirty four votes
Ford Haydon had sixty votes
John G Whittier had sixty votes

For an Elector for District number one.

Nathan Appleton had one hundred and two votes
Charles G Green had thirty four votes
Timothy Gilbert had sixty votes

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For an Elector for District number two.

John Pa[illegible] Allen	had	One hundred and two	votes
Ebenezer Stacy	had	thirty four	votes
Nathan[illegible] Chase	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number three.

Homer Bartlett	had	One hundred and two	votes
Hiram Plummer	had	thirty four	votes
Willard Brown	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number four.

Abraham R Thompson	had	One hundred and two	votes
Charles Thompson	had	thirty four	votes
John Fletcher	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number five.

Charles Allen	had	One hundred and two	votes
J C Knowlton	had	thirty four	votes
Phineas Crandall	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number six.

William Calhoun	had	one hundred and two	votes
H G Nason	had	thirty four	votes
John Dickenson	had	sixty	votes

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For an Elector for District number seven.

Chauncy B Rising	had	One hundred and two	votes
Orin Sage	had	thirty four	votes
Edward Laselle	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number eight.

Elijah Vose	had	One hundred and two	votes
Artemas Brown	had	thirty four	Votes
Jesse Wheaton	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number nine.

William Bayliss	had	One hundred and two	votes
Peter H Pierce	had	thirty four	votes
Laban M Wheaton	had	sixty	votes

For an Elector for District number ten.

Seth Crowell	had	One hundred and two	votes
John H Shaw	had	thirty four	votes
Gilbert Richmond	had	sixty	votes

Peter H Pierce
Charles Hunting
Curtis Peirce
Lowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
} Selectmen of Taunton

Attest Joel Burnett Town Clerk

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The Inhabitants took up that part of the Warrant relating to town affairs and proceeded as follows

Article 1st Chose Col Artimas Fay Moderator

Article 2d Voted to allow to Elisha Johnson Lovet Fay and Peter Fay their account $52 00

Voted to allow to Peter Fay and Joseph Fay their a/c. 30. 74

Voted to allow Curtis Newton's a/c 2.99½

Voted to allow Chs. Hastings' " 2, 87

Voted to allow Trowbridge Brigham's " 7. 75

Voted to allow P.P. Howe's " 5. 78

Voted to allow to Moses Sawin and others a/c for repairing school-houses 276, 62

Voted to allow to Lovet Fay P.P. Howe and Trowbridge Brigham their a/c 32, 66

Article 4 Voted to authorize Abner Parker as the town's Agent to give a Deed to Lincoln Newton 2d - of the new School-house which is near the house of Sylvester Fay.

Article 5th Voted to authorize Solomon Este to erect in the New burying ground four stone posts for the convenience of hitching horses, also to erect twelve stone monuments two at each end of each avenue.

Article 6th Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a set of the Laws of this Commonwealth which are to be kept in the Selectmen's room in the town house, - also to authorize them to purchase a Chest to keep said books in.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting. Artimas Fay Mod r

Eel Burnett Town Clerk

December Meeting Warrant. 1844.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southboro on Monday the twenty third day of December inst. at half past one o'clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative who is an inhabitant of Fourth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place above mentioned at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

Art 2. To allow town debts.

Art 3. To hear reports of all Committees chosen by said who may wish to report at said meeting.

Art 4. To see if the inhabitants will abate any taxes that have been assessed by said town.

And you are required to serve this Warrant according to a By-law of said Town, by posting up notices of said meeting at each of the public Meeting Houses, two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the same.

December Meeting Warrant. 1844.

Worc ss. Sirs you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Southborough on Monday the twenty third day of December instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

3rd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Town debt.

4th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the interest on the Town debt.

5th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Town Orders.

6th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Highway Surveyors.

7th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Surveyors of Lumber.

8th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Fence Viewers.

9th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Pound Keepers.

10th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Sealer of Leather.

11th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

12th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Hog Reeves.

13th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Deer Reeves.

14th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Field Drivers.

15th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Tythingmen.

16th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Constables.

17th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Town Clerk.

18th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Selectmen.

19th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Assessors.

20th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Overseers of the Poor.

21st To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Trustees of the Public Library.

22nd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Schools.

23rd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Auditor.

24th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Agent to prosecute and defend suits at law.

25th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Treasurer.

26th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Collector.

27th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Highways.

28th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Bridges.

29th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Burying Grounds.

30th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Wards.

31st To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Engine Men.

32nd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Hose Men.

33rd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Ladder Men.

34th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Hook and Ladder Men.

35th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Water Men.

36th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Reservoir Men.

37th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Cistern Men.

38th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Well Men.

39th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Pump Men.

40th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Hydrant Men.

41st To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Plug Men.

42nd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Alarm Men.

43rd To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Bell Men.

44th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Whistle Men.

45th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Horn Men.

46th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Trumpet Men.

47th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fire Drum Men.

48th To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the Committee of Fife Men.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts - qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court - holden on the twenty third day of December, being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four - for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District Number four

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec 13) by counting the number of Seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and six

And the whole number of votes given in, were sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons:-

Benjamin Thompson had sixty two Votes
William Parmenter had twenty two Votes
Thomas W Ward had twenty two Votes

Peter P Stone
Charles Hastings
Curtis Newton
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southboro

Attest Eli Barnett } Town Clerk

1844 December 23 Town Meeting

After Voting for a Representative the Inhabitants took up that part of the Warrant relating to town affairs

Article 1 Chose Peter Fay Moderator

Art 2d	Voted to allow Isaac Smiths a/c	$3.75
	Voted to allow Wm Greenwoods a/c	1.25
	Voted to allow Peter Fays a/c	1.20

Art 3d Heard Sullivan Fay's report concerning taking Benjamin H Fay from Dist No 4 and annexing him to Dist No 3. Then - - - - -
Voted to set Benjamin H Fay to Dist No 3, (three)

Art 4th Voted to abate the three following taxes, Viz

Hiram Collins' tax for 1843	$1.00
Alfred Jones' tax for 1843	1.00
Myrick Felton's Tax for 1842 and 3	2.50

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Joel Burnett = Town Clerk Peter Fay = Mod.r

Settlement with the Town Treasurer 1844

Southboro Feby 27. 1845

At a meting of the subscribers Select men of Southboro held this day to settle with Abner Parker Treasurer of said town and having examined the books and accounts we find he has been chargable with the following viz

Feby 29-1844	To balance in the Treasury	1995.81
	" Taxes assessed for 1844 as per assessors certificate	2405.65
	" cash recd of State Treasurer for School fund	44.07
	" cash recd of Moses Sawin	1.41
	" cash recd of Curtis Newton for sale of Lumber from old bridges	4.30
	" cash recd for grass on burying ground	13.38
	" cash recd for sale of new school house	5.00
	" cash recd for Sale of Broom	.18
	" cash recd for Bridge frame	2.13
	" Note against Rufus Brewer	170.00
		₰4641.93

By sundry Orders	2813.00
" Balance to new acct	1828 93
	₰4641.93

Feby 27. 1845 Balance as per the assessors book 1828.93

Peter C Hemenway
Curtis Wilkins
Curtis Newton
Thomas Bridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
} Select men of Southborough

Abner Parker Treasurer

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March Meeting Warrant 1843.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the third day of March next at twelve O'Clock at noon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and all committees chosen by the Town who may wish to report at said meeting.

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art. 7 To allow town debts to whom they are justly indebted.

Art. 8 To see if the Inhabitants will take measures to have either of the Meetinghouse Bells rung the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting bell ringing.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town house the year ensuing and pass any votes respecting the Town-house.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will adopt a plan whereby the roads may be kept clear of obstructions occasioned by snow during the winter, so that individuals who do that service shall be paid for the same.

Art. 11 To see what measures the Town will adopt to have the School libraries removed from one ward to another, and direct how the Librarians shall be chosen, and pass any votes respecting said Libraries

March Meeting Warrant 1845 - continued.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will appropriate the money already received into the Treasury from the sale of grass on the new burying ground, together with what may be received from the same source for five years next ensuing, for the purpose of purchasing and setting out trees on said burying ground - to be expended by a committee to be chosen for that purpose.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will direct the Assessors to require all persons to give in their invoice under oath.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will locate and make a new road, beginning near the house of Mason Whiting and running Northerly to the Turnpike at Fayville.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same, agreeable to a by-law of said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Peter P. Howe
Charles Hastings
Curtis Newton
Fowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Southborough March 3 1845.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este - Constable of Southborough

A true copy of the original Warrant
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1845.

The inhabitants assembled in conformity with the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows.

In consequence of the decease of Doc. Joel Burnett, the Town Clerk, the meeting was called to order by Peter F. Howe chairman of the Selectmen, who presided untill the Inhabitants qualified to vote,

Chose Solomon Este Clerk Protem who proceeded to take up the warrant, and the qualified voters under

Art. 1st Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. — Sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Selectmen

Peter F. Howe ..... Affirmed by S. Fay Esq.
Trowbridge Brigham ..... Sworn " "
William Greenwood ..... " " "
Ezekiel D. Rockwood ..... " " "
William A. Fay ..... " " "

Voted to take up;

Art. 4 Anthem Chose had Eighty eight votes for County Treasurer,

Voted to take up,

Art. 2 Chose for Assessors.

Lovell Fay ..... Sworn by Moderator
Peter F. Howe ..... Affirmed by "
Trowbridge Brigham ..... Sworn " "

Chose for Prudential School Committee.

Roman Este for Ward No. 1
Luke Fay " " " 2
John Parker " " " 3
Elihu F. Barfield " " " 4
Willard Chamberlain " " " 5
Webster Johnson " " " 6

Chose for Highway Surveyors.

Hiram Nichols for District No. 1 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Charles Williams " " " 2 Sworn " " "
Moses Newton " " " 3 Sworn " " "
Eber L. Fay " " " 4 Sworn " " "
[illegible] " " " 5 Sworn by Moderator

March Meeting 1843. Continued:

Art. 2 con. Highway Surveyors continued

Peter Fay	for District No.	6	Sworn by S. Fay Esqr.
Edmund Fay	" " "	7	Sworn " " "
Charles M. Fay	" " "	8	Sworn " " "
Lincoln Newton 2d	" " "	9	Sworn by Moderator
Mason Whiting	" " "	10	Sworn by S. Fay Esq
Nathan Bruce	" " "	11	Sworn " " "
Curtis Chamberlain	" " "	12	Sworn " " "

Chose for Town Treasurer, Abner Parker — Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted to take up,

Art. 3. Voted to lay the report of the Treasurer on the table.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn, it be to 12 O'Clock at noon tomorrow, being Tuesday the fourth instant.

Voted to adjourn.

Elisha Johnson, Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk.

Tuesday March 4 1843. The inhabitants assembled agreeable to the forgoing adjournment, and the following are the doings of the meeting.

Voted to take up,

Art. 3 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts.

Voted that the Selectmen erect a new Guide Board near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called.

Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to take up,

Art. 3 Voted that the Highways be repaired the year ensuing by a money tax,

Voted that the cost of the repairs of highways be defrayed by the Town Treasurer's paying to each highway Surveyor a sum not exceeding their proportion of the sum granted, as heretofore divided, for said Surveyors to repair their district roads in the manner they shall think best.

Voted to take up,

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the support of Schools.

Voted to reconsider the vote by which eight hundred dollars was appropriated for the support of schools.

March Meeting 1845 Continued.

Art. 4 Con. Voted that the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of schools to be expended in the same proportions as last year.

Voted that the sum of four hundred dollars be appriated for the repair of highways the year ensuing.

Voted to grant the sum of two thousand and eight hundred dollars for paying town debts, supporting schools, and repairing highways.

Voted that a committee of three persons be chosen, to consider and report at a future meeting, what sum of money can without detriment to the Treasury be appropriated to the payment of the principal of the Town debt.

Chose for said Committee,

Fitch Winchester
Joseph Fay
Dexter Fay.

Voted to take up

Art. 2 Chose for Overseers of the Poor,

Fitch Winchester
Sullivan Fay
Peter Fay.

Chose for Collector

Abner Parker ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for School Committee

Sullivan Fay – who declined to serve.
Peter P. Howe
Jonas Fay
Peter Fay

Chose for Constables.

Solomon Este ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lyman Morse ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Voted to take up,

Art. 14 Voted not to raise a committee to report upon the subject-matter of this article.

Voted to reconsider the vote by which the Town voted not to raise a committee to examine and report upon the expediency of locating a road from a point near the house of Mason Whiting to the Turnpike near Jamesville.

Voted to raise a committee of twelve persons, being one from each highway district to examine and report upon the expediency of locating and

March Meeting 1845 continued

Art. 11 cont. meeting a road from a point near Mason Whiting's house to the Turnpike near Fayesville

Voted to choose one person, in addition to the twelve before voted to be chosen, who shall be chairman of the aforesaid committee. Chose for said committee,

Joseph Fay Chairman.	Silas H. Neal
Park Fay	Lincoln Newton
John Plympton	Isaac Smith
Filch Winchester	Charles Hastings
Sylvester Brigham	Curtis Woods
Baker Brigham	Ezekiel C. Richard
Levett Fay	

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be to Wednesday the twelfth day of March, instant, at twelve O'clock at noon.

Art. 2. Chose for Field Drivers

Park Fay
William Collins ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Jackson Arnold ——— Sworn " " "
Samuel Johnson ——— Sworn " " "
Grant Fay ———

Chose for Fence Viewers.

Benjamin H. Fay ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Ezra Bemis ——— Sworn " " "
Sylvester Brigham ——— Sworn " " "

Voted not to choose Sythingmen.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber.

Dana Flagg ——— Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Moses Sawin ——— Affirmed by S. Fay Esq.
Russell Flagg ——— Sworn " " "

Voted to leave the filling the offices of, measurers of Wood & Bark, sealers of Weights and Measures, and Sealers of Leather, to the Selectmen.

Chose for Sextons

Solomon Estle
Russell Flagg.

Voted to adjourn.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1843 Continued.

Wednesday March 12 1843. The Inhabitants assembled agreeable to the foregoing adjournment, and the following are the doings of the meeting.

Chose Josiah Fay Clerk Pro tem. — Sworn by E Johnson moderator

Voted to take up,

Art. 3 Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to take up,

Art. 7 Voted to allow the following bills, viz.

Joel Barnett and others, thirty dollars	30.00
John Chamberlain, one dollar	1.00
Obed Winter, twelve dollars	12.00
Henry Estes, eighteen dollars	18.00
Moses Newton, one dollar	1.00
Charles L. Fay, one dollar thirty three cents	1.33
Trowbridge Brigham, fifty cents	.50
Curtis Newton, two dollars & sixty four cents	2.64

Voted to take up,

Art. 8 Voted to have one of the meeting-house Bells rung, at 12 Oclock at noon for the term of eight months, commencing on the first day of April next.

Voted that the Town warrant the Bell in case it should be broken in their service.

Voted to take up,

Art. 9 Voted to leave the care of the Town House in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to take up,

Art. 10 Voted that the Highway Surveyors clear the roads of obstruction by Snow, and bring in their bills to the Town for the same.

Voted to pass to

Art. 11 Voted to have the School Libraries removed from one Ward to another.

Voted that the Committee of each Ward, call a meeting forthwith for the choice of Librarian and other officers, if necessary.

Voted that the Committee of each Ward, for the time being, be authorised to call a meeting on the second Monday of March of each year at the several School houses, for the choice of Librarian and other officers, if needed, and for the formation or alteration of rules & regulations in regard to said Libraries, subject at all times to the control of the Town.

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Voted That the Librarians of each Ward, together with the Superintending Committe of Schools, be a Committee of Supervision of the several School Libraries, who shall see that the books are kept in repair, and not unnecessarily injured, and direct when they may be removed, from one Ward to another, and report to the Town the condition of the Libraries annually.

Heman Este, appointed by the Selectmen sealer of weights and measures — Sworn by Elisha Johnson, Moderator.

Heman Este and William Greenwood, appointed by the Selectmen measurers of Wood & Bark — Sworn by E. Johnson Moderator.

Voted to take up,

Art. 12 Voted to suspend action on this article, and return to

Art. 14 Voted not to reconsider the vote, by which seven hundred dollars was appropriated for the support of Schools.

Voted to pass it,

Art. 12 Voted to pass this article finally.

Voted to take up,

Art. 13 Voted to pass this article finally.

Voted to take up.

Art. 14 Voted to accept the report of the committe chosen to examine and report on the subject of a road from near the house of Mason Whitings to the Turnpike near Faysville, viz. That it is not expedient to lay out and build said road.

Voted to accept the report of the committee on finance.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer pay seven hundred and fifty dollars of the principal of the town debt on the first day of April next.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Attest, Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts. March 1845.

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough. — There is one on the County Road southwest of the house of Ebenezer Brigham — one near the house of the late Silas Brigham — one near the house of Daniel Walker — one near the house of Jasper Adams — one near the house late Daniel Walker Jr. — one near acre Bridge, so called — one near Patch Brook, near Willard Newton's House — one near the House of Lincoln Newton — one near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called, one a few rods east of Aaron Bacon's house — one a few rods west of the residence of Aaron Bacon — one near the house of Nixon Ball — one at the new road east of Nathan Banister's house — one opposite Nathan Banister house — one on the common near the first Parish Meeting house — one near the house of Jackson Arnold — one near Capt. H. B. Wheelers Shop — one at the new road west of Peter Parks house — one near the house of Willard Chamberlain — one on the late Worcester Turnpike near the house of Dana Hagar — one near the Barn of Ephraim Ward — one to the Depot near Ephraim Ward's house — one west of the house of Daniel Warner — one near the house of Charles Hastings — one near the house of Wid. Elizabeth Whiting — one near the house of the late Emerson Oakhart — one near the house of Gilbert G. Wilson — one south of the house of Elisha Bemis — one near the house of Joseph A. Frederick — one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay.

We recommend that a new board be put up near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called,

Peter L. Howe
Charles Hastings
Curtis Newton
Newbridge Brigham
Wm. Greenwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy of the original Report
Attest William Fay, Town Clerk.

Annual Militia Enrolment 1845.

Annual Return of the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Southborough for the year 1845. The whole number enrolled being 144.

Charles Williams
Treason Parkis
Sullivan Onthank
Sullivan T. Ball
Patrick Roach
William O Grady
George W. Goodnow
Jerome C. Emerson
Aaron Bacon
Charles R. B. Claflin
Ashbel Howe
Park Fay
George Bacon
William Jennison
Joseph Jennison
William Howe
Nathan Fay
John Parker
Josiah N. Fay
Benjamin H. Fay
Asa L. Sherman
Emery B. Fay
Caleb T. Fay
George E. Johnson
John Temple
Emerson Bigelow
Edmund Brigham
Hiram Belknap
Josiah E. Fairbanks
Nahum Fairbanks
Harvey N. Bradish
Hamilton B. Fay
Dana Flagg
Charles Manly
Solon L. Bemis
Benjamin F. Prentiss

Charles L. Fay
Franklin Morse
Hiram Nichols
Lewis Brewer
William H. Onthank
Elijah Flagg
Samuel Claflin
Henry B. Hubbard
Joseph A. Frederick
Lincoln Newton
Sumner Newton
Lewis Hunting
Charles Brewer
Marshall Williams
Charles Rugg
Joseph M. Onthank
William G. Emerson
Willard B. Rice
John Blair
Henry P. Tucker
Alanson W. Taft
Russell Flagg
Thomas Noyes
Otis Flagg
Abraham Hyde
Trowbridge Brigham
David Brewer
James Parker
Honestus H. Johnson
Asher Parker
George G. Este
Samuel Newton
Warren Fay
Adolphus Whipple
Nathan Newton
Joseph M. Onthank

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Loring Newton
Luman Newton
William Fay
Silas H. Priest
William H. Wood
Orisson Wood
Darius Farewell
Edmund R. Fay
Charles M. Fay
William Morse
Nathan L. Johnson
Samuel D. Howe
Alden Crouch
John Whiting
Merrick A Partridge
Daniel Allen
Eber S. Fay
Edward Whiting
Thomas J. Lajon
Charles Hastings
Edwin Chamberlain
Nathan Works
Elijah Lewis
Peter Walker
Curtis Woods
Temple F. Collins
Ephraim Hand jr.
Hugh L. Gibbs
Sylvester Fay jr
Jonathan Winchester
Marcus Grant
Hunton Chamberlain
Nathaniel Chamberlain
Joseph B. Richards
Howell Richards
Elihu P. Warfield

Daniel Warner
John D. Flagg
Harvey Newton
George Nichols
Moses M. Cuthbank
Henry S. Wheeler
Joseph A. Trowbridge
John A. P. Johnson
Charles F. Baxter
Hiram G. Johnson
John B. Sawin
Sullivan Woodbury
Caleb Kingman
Benjamin C. Dillingham
Thomas R. Dillingham
Moses C. Fay
Marshall H. Fay
Charles A. Fay
Nathan Hyde
Curtis Hyde
Solomon Hyde
Ephraim Chamberlain
Curtis Chamberlain
Samuel Fay
William Collins
John Chamberlain Jr.
Melvin Varney
Daniel Johnson
Samuel Johnson
James Williams
Ezekiel G. Rockwood
Nathaniel H. Fay
Cyrus Brigham
Samuel Hamlin
Silas Brigham

Lovell Fay
Peter F. Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
} Assessors of Southborough

A true copy of the original report
Attest. Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

List of Jurors March 17 1845.

The following is a list prepared by the subscribers comprising those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as jurors, and their names are placed in jury box according to law.

Baker Brigham	Timothy Brigham
Harris Hubbard	William Greenwood
Moses Newton	Charles F. Fay
Sullivan Fay	Elihu F. Warfield
Mason Whiting	Park Fay
Peter Fay	Lewis Withington
Isaac Smith	Jonas Fay
Dana Flagg	James Williams
Daniel Brown	Alexander Marsh jr.

Being eighteen persons in all, which is the largest number the law allows in the jury Box of this Town at any one time — it being provided that the list shall include not less than one for every one hundred inhabitants of the Town, and not more than one for every sixty inhabitants, computing by the last census

All which is submitted to the inhabitants to the Town of Southborough for their revision and acceptance.

Southborough March 17 1845.

Peter F. Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. D. Rockwood
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

A Copy of the original Report
Attest, Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk.

April Meeting Warrant 1845.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, ... Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the seventh day of April next at one Oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the inhabitants will direct the Treasurer of said Town to borrow any sum of money for the use and benefit of the Town and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 3 To see if the inhabitants of the Town will choose a committee to superintend the business of setting out Trees on the new burying ground, and pass any votes respecting setting out Trees or appropriate any part of the income of said Town for the purpose of ornamenting said burying ground.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will repair the School House in Ward number two and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will give any directions respecting the collection of taxes and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will choose any agent to collect taxes which are set to persons who may go into chancery.

Art. 7 To hear a report of the Selectmen respecting a list of taxes as made out by them, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will new set the wall round the old burying ground.

Art. 9 To see if the inhabitants will locate the Town into school Districts and adopt that system.

And you are required to serve this warrant, agreeable

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to a by law of said Town, by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of March A.D. one Thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Peter P. Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. D. Rockwood
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough April 7 1845.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for purposes within mentioned, by posting up copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este } Constable of Southborough.

A Copy attest
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants assembled in conformity with the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1 Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that a Committee of three persons be chosen to procure seven thousand dollars for the use of the Town at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum. Chose Sullivan Fay, Artemas Fay and Abner Forbes for said committee.

April Meeting 1845.

Art. 2 Voted that Abner Parker, Town Treasurer, be authorised for and in behalf of the Town to borrow four thousand dollars for the term of ten years, and also three thousand dollars payable in annual instalments of five hundred dollars each, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum.

Art. 3 Voted that a committee of five persons be chosen to superintend the setting out Trees in the new burying ground, and of expending any sums of money that may be appropriated or contributed for that purpose.

Chose, Solomon Estes, Crowbridge Brigham, Moses Sawin, Julian Fay and Artemas Fay said committee.

Art. 4 Voted that a committee of three persons be chosen to repair the School House in Third District.

Chose Jarb Fay, Ezra Taylor and Fitch Winchester said committee.

Art. 5 Voted that a discount of five per cent be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first Monday of February 1846 — and that all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday of April 1846, be passed to an Officer for collection.

Art. 6 Voted, that the Town Treasurer, Abner Parker be the agent of the Town to collect taxes of persons who go into Chancery, and that he be, and hereby is, authorised to discharge the same.

Art. 7 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as made out and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 8 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art. 9 Voted to pass this article finally, 44 yeas, 4 nays.

Art 10 Voted that the sum of twelve dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Trees to be set out in the new burying ground — to be expended by the committe chosen for that purpose.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator

Recorded by Julian Fay Town Clerk.

May Meeting Warrant 1843

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southbrough, in the County of Worcester. ~~~~~~~~~~ Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southbrough on Monday the nineteenth day of May instant at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the inhabitants will direct the Treasurer of said Town to borrow any sum of money for the use and benefit of the Town, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 3 To see if the inhabitants will direct the Treasurer of said Town, to loan any sum of money belonging to said Town, and take a Note or Other security for the same for and in behalf of the Town, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 4 To see if the inhabitants of the Town will direct the Treasurer of said Town to pay the Town debts, or any part thereof, and pass any votes respecting the same.

Art. 5 To allow Town debts.

Art. 6 To hear the reports of all committees chosen by the Town, who may wish to report, and act thereon.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will widen any of its roads, and bridges, and pass any vote respecting Roads and Bridges.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting according to a by law of said Town, at each of the Meetinghouses in said Town two sundays before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of May in

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the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Peter P. Howe
Imbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. L. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named, by posting up copies of the substance of the within warrant at each of the public meeting-houses two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Southborough May 19 1845. Solomon Este Constable of Southboro

A Copy of the Original
Attest, Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk.

The Inhabitants met in conformity with the foregoing warrant and the following are the doings of the meeting.

Art. 1 Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.
Voted to pass the second, third and fourth articles for the present.

Art. 3 Voted to allow the following accounts.

Waldo S. Burnett	1.75
Peter P. Howe	4.68
Solomon Este	10.00
Heman Este	.50

Art. 6 Voted to pass this article finally.
Art 7 Voted that the Selectmen direct Nathan Bruce, highway Surveyor in district No 11 to widen and repair the Bridge near the House of the Widow Grace Warner. And that they direct Ebr S. Fay, Highway Surveyor in district number four to repair the Bridge near the School House in Ward five, and Edmund Fay Highway Surveyor in district No 7 to widen the Bridge near the House of Silas H. Priest, so that said Bridges be safe

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for passage, and that the expense be paid out of the money appertained to said districts for the repair of highways.

Art. 2 Voted to pass this article finally.

Art 3 Voted that Abner Parker, Town Treasurer, be authorised and directed by and with the advice and consent of Sullivan Fay and Artemas Fay to loan four thousand dollars of the money to be received of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, until the first day of April next, to such person or persons, and at such a rate of interest as they may deem proper, and take security for it in behalf of the Town.

Art. 4 Voted that Abner Parker, Town Treasurer, be authorised and directed out of the money to be received from the Worcester County Institution for Savings, and any other money in the Treasury not already appropriated, to pay the Notes due from the Town to Stephen H. Phelps, and Jonathan Sawin of Marlborough, and Nathan Neat of Boston.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Elisha Johnson Moderator

Recorded by, Sullivan Fay, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Southborough aforesaid on Monday the fourth day of August next at three O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will adopt any measures respecting a contemplated new road from the road near the house of Dexter Fay to the house of Mason Whiting.

August Meeting Warrant, and Meeting, 1845.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will choose a committee to meet the County Commissioners at the house of Exekiel Rockwood on the sixth day of August next, and pass any vote or votes in favor or against the location or making said road.

Art. 4 To allow Town debts.

Art. 5 To hear reports from all outstanding committees chosen by the Town who may wish to report and act thereon.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will clear the sluices at the Horn Bridge and pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up notices of the meeting at each of the public meeting houses, two sundays before the time of said meeting agreeable to a by-law of said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Peter C. Howe
Ironbridge Brigham
Ezekiel B. Rockwood
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss,

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named by posting up copies of the substance of the within warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for holding said meeting.

Southborough August 4 1845.

Solomon Este, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of the original,

Attest, William Jay Town Clerk

Meeting August 4 1845.

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the following are the doings of the meeting.

Art. 1 Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, to choose a committee of nine persons to oppose the laying out a road by the County Commissioners from the late Worcester Turnpike, from a point west of Dexter Fays red Barn to a point near the house of Mason Whiting.
Chose for said committee, Fitch Winchester, Webster Johnson, Peter P. Howe, Trowbridge Brigham, Peter Fay, Ezekiel G. Rockwood, Alexander Marsh Jr., William Greenwood, Josiah Johnson.

Art. 3 Voted, to divide the House on the question whether the Town are in favour of the contemplated road. Yeas none, Nays forty two.

Art. 4 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 5 Voted, to pass this article finally.

Art. 6 Voted, to choose a committee of two persons to clear out the sluices at the Horn Bridge. Chose Trowbridge Brigham and Peter P. Howe for said committee.

Voted, to accept the record of the Town Clerk, as made.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator,
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough ..... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the tenth day of November next at two o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Senators on one ballot agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And also at the same time and place to bring in their

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.. ..

.. ... aforesaid for some person to represent the said Town in the General Court to be convened in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Polls will be opened for votes for the above mentioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are also required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at one O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will take measures to repair any of the roads in said Southborough and pass any roles respecting roads.

Art. 3 To hear reports of all committees chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Art 4 To allow Town debts.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of said meetings five Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings therein to some one of us on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Peter S. Howe
Newbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. D. Rockwood
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough November 10 1845.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two sundays before the time set for said meeting. Solomon Este, Constable of Southborough

A copy of the original

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz:

For Governor { George N. Briggs had sixty eight votes. / Samuel E. Sewall had thirty eight votes / Isaac Davis had twenty eight votes

Peter P Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
Ezekiel D Parkwood
William A Hay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1845

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

And the whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor { John Reed had Sixty eight votes
John M. Brewster had thirty eight votes
George Savary had twenty eight votes

Peter C. Flowe
Snowbridge Brigham
Wm. Greenwood
Ezekiel S. Richwood
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

November Meeting 1845.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the tenth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4 Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was

And the whole number of votes was sorted, counted and recorded; and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons, viz.

John G. Thurston	had	sixty	eight	votes
Joseph Stone	had	sixty	eight	votes
Stephen Salisbury	had	sixty	eight	votes
Edwin Millard	had	sixty	eight	votes
Jason Goulding	had	sixty	eight	votes
Thomas W. Ward	had	thirty	eight	votes
Rydolphus B. Hubbard	had	thirty	eight	votes
Joseph Griggs	had	thirty	eight	votes
Gilman Jones	had	thirty	eight	votes
Charles Adams	had	thirty	eight	votes
Walter A. Bryant	had	twenty	eight	votes
Francis Hoole	had	twenty	eight	votes
Adam Harrington	had	twenty	eight	votes
Ivers Phillips	had	twenty	eight	votes
Orison Underwood	had	twenty	eight	votes

Peter O Flow
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
Ezekiel G Parkinwood
William A Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1845.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester)

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting assembled, on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court,

Voted to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next;

Whereupon the Polls were opened by the Selectmen, and kept open two hours as required by law; and then the votes were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons to wit.

Peter Fay had forty three votes
Swain Farrer had two votes
Solomon Este had ten votes
Elisha Johnson had one vote
Alexander Marsh jr. had one vote
Webster Johnson had nine votes
Ezekiel D. Rockwood had twenty eight votes
Abner Fairbank had twenty votes.

It having been ascertained that no person had a majority of the whole number of ballots, declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative.

On motion, it was then voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Voted, not to send a Representative to the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter Fay Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. G. Robinwood
William Fay,
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest William Fay Town Clerk.

November Setting 1845.

After acting upon that part of the warrant of October 23 1843 which relates to elections, the Inhabitants took up that part concerning Town affairs, and the following are the doings of the meeting, to wit.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted to choose an Agent to repair the roads across the first Parish Meetinghouse Common.
Chose Trowbridge Brigham Agent to repair said roads,

Art 3 Passed this article finally.

Art. 4 Allowed Peter P. Howe and Trowbridge Brigham their account 1.70
Allowed Peter P. Howe his Account 6.38
Allowed the Selectmen their account for service & payment mad 20.34
Allowed Herman Este his account 1.29
Allowed the Assessors their account 31.86

Art. 2 Voted to choose an Agent to repair the roads, from the forks of the roads near Daniel Warner's House to Westboro rough line.
Chose Elisha S. Warfield to repair said road at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Settlement with the Town Treasurer 1846

Southboro Feb 28 1846

At a meeting of the subscribers being Selectmen of Southboro held this day to settle with Abner Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the book and accounts we find he has been chargable with the following viz —

Feb 28 1846	To balance in the Treasury		1828.93
	" Cash received of Marlboro		18.61
	" Cash of H Este for Town Hall 1844		9.00
	" Taxes assessed year 1845		2846.37
	" Hay on the burying ground		13.00
	" Cash of H Este for Town Hall 1845		8.00
	" Gift of Peter Hay		24.00
	" School fund 1845		50.44
	" Savings Bank Worcester	7000.00	
	" State & County Tax 1845	353.81	
			12152.16

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By Sundry Orders	5768.16	
" Balance new a/c	6384.00	12152.16

Feb 28 1846 Balance against the Treasurer 6384.00

Peter P Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
Wm Greenwood
E. D Peckwood
William A Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Abner Parker Treasurer

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Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2 To choose all necessary town Officers for the year ensuing.
Art. 3 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.
Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
Art. 5 To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, and bridges the year ensuing.
Art. 6 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
Art. 7 To see if the inhabitants will choose a committee to provide a teacher for, and to superintend a high School, and pass any votes respecting said School or high-school room they may think best.
Art. 8 To see if the town will instruct the assessors to require all persons liable to pay taxes to give in their invoices under oath.
Art. 9 To see if the town will annex the roads crossing the old common to one or more highways or streets and pass any votes respecting said roads.
Art. 10 To see if the town will authorise one or more persons to sell and convey any portion of the land belonging to the town and pass any votes in relation to the same.
Art. 11 To see if the town will lay out and build a road from near the Court House in Southborough to Westborough line, or permit others to do so at their own expense, the town relinquishing the taxes on certain real estate lying on the south side of the rail road for a term of years as a consideration therefor, and pass any votes touching said road or the relinquishment of taxes on said real estate, and act on a report of the Selectmen, in relation to laying out a road as above described.

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Art 12 To see if the town will direct the surveyors of highways to put up railings at all places where there is danger of damage being done by running off the road and remove obstructions in the road when there is danger of damage being done by such obstructions.

Art. 13 To hear the reports of the town treasurer, overseers of the poor, and all committees chosen by the town who may wish to report at said meeting.

Art. 14 To allow town debts.

Art. 15 To see if the inhabitants will take measures to have either of the meeting house bells rung the ensuing year, and passs any rules respecting bell ringing.

Art. 16 To see if the town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the town house the year ensuing and passs any rules respecting said town house.

Art 17 To Act duly in their votes for a register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a by-law of said town, by posting up notices of said meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not, and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Peter P. Howe
Trowbridge Brigham
William Greenwood
E. L. Rockwood
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Southborough above described to meet at said time and place, and for purposes above mentioned by posting up copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting

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Solomon Este } Constable of Southboro

A true copy of the original. Attest, William Fay Town Clerk.

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The Inhabitants assembled in conformity with the foregoing warrant at the meeting house in

Art. 1 The following persons were Chosen Moderator.

Peter [illegible] Howe	Declined
Lyman Monroe	Declined
Dexter Newton	Declined
Moses Sawin	Declined
William Greenwood	

Art. 2 Chose Lyman Fay Town Clerk ... Sworn by Moderator
Chose for Selectmen Trowbridge Brigham ... Declined
Willard Cleveland ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Ezekiel D. Rockwood ... Declined
Elias S. Sanderson ... Declined
Mason Whiting ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Jonas Fay ... Declined
Joseph Tenney ... Declined
Henry Wheeler ... Declined
Alexander Marsh ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Dexter Newton ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Hiram Parker ... Declined
Sylvester Newton ... Declined
Hamilton B. Fay ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Chose for Assessors ... Lovett Fay ... Declined
Trowbridge Brigham ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Solomon Este ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Chose for Overseers of the Poor ... Hiel Winchester ... Declined
Sullivan Fay ... Declined
Peter Fay ... Declined
E. D. Rockwood ... Declined
Ezra Taylor ... Declined
Isaac Smith

Chose Abner Parker Town Treasurer ... Sworn by L. Fay Esq.
Chose Abner Parker Collector
Chose for Prudential School Committee ... Solomon Este for Ward No. 1
Park Fay for " 2
Sylvester Newton " " 3
Peter Walker " " 4
E. D. Rockwood " " 5
James Wilder " " 6

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Art. 3 Voted to accept the Selectmens short Guide Books.
Art. 15 Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Art. 14 Voted to allow the following accounts, viz.

Sullivan Fay	4.96
Peter Fay	6.50
E. P. Warfield	1.75
Samuel Newton	15.00
Fiwolndge Brigham	4 25
Edmund B. Fay	6 50
Edmund B. Fay	11.40
Eber S. Fay	4.50
Fitch Winchester	15.60
Park Fay	48.68
Elijah Bemis	72.18
Fitch Winchester, S. Fay & P. Fay	55.146
	246.78

Art 6 A Thirty Chair of Worcester had eighty three votes for County Treasurer.
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had three votes for County Treasurer.
Art. 17 Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had seventy votes for Register of Deeds.
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday the eighteenth day of March instant at twelve O'clock at noon.

William Greenwood Moderator.
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Wednesday, March 18 1846..... The inhabitants assembled agreeable to the foregoing adjournment, and the following are the doings of the meeting

Art. 11 Voted to leave the subject matter of this article, being the case of the town house, with the Selectmen.
Art 13 Voted to raise this article.
Art. 9 Voted not to instruct the Assessors to require persons to give in their [illegible] on oath.
Art 2 Chose for the two remaining overseers of the Poor

Fitch Winchester
Sullivan Fay

Chose for School Committee

Jonas Fay
A. L. Colton
Elizhalet K. Fay

Art. 4 Voted to leave a committee to [illegible] that may be granted the present year. Chose Fitch Winchester, Jonas Fay and Park Fay.

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Art. 2 Chose for fence viewers.

Charles [illegible] ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Benjamin H. Fay ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Silas H. Priest ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Surveyors of Lumber.

Moses Newton ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dana Flagg ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Curtis Woods ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Field Drivers.

Ezra Newton ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Ezra Bemis ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lyman Ward ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Jacob Bemis ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
James Williams ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lowell Temple ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Constables

Solomon Este ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lyman Morse ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Sextons

Solomon Este
[illegible]

Chose for Assessor, in place of Lovell Fay who declined,

Sylvester Newton ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for Surveyors of Highways

Daniel Brewer for district No. 1 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Warren Fay " " 2 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Trowbridge Bigham " " 3 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Moses C. Fay " " 4 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Daniel B. Johnson " " 5 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Jonas Fay " " 6 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Silas H. Priest " " 7 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Curtis H. Fay [illegible] Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
John Blair " " 9 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Thomas R. Capen " " 10 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Lyman Ward " " 11 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Curtis Chamberlain " " 12 Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

Chose for a Committee to audit accounts.

Moses Sawin
Fitch Winchester
Solomon Este

Voted, that the measurers of Wood and Bark, [illegible] be appointed by the Selectmen.

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Art. 13 Voted, to accept the report of the school committee.

Art 14 Voted to allow the following accounts

Moses Newton	2.50
Hiram Nichols	9.80
Hazen Whiting	1.45
Elihu P. Warfield	3.51
Lincoln Newton 2d	26.75
Dexter Fay & Son	.76
Curtis Chamberlain	6.70
Webster Johnson	.44
Willard Chamberlain	1.00
Nathan Bruce	5.50
Peter P. Howe	30.00
Nathaniel W. Fay	8.42
Charles M. Fay	4.15
Silimen Este	14.62
Henry Este	18.05
	$128.68

Art. 11 Voted, to grant the sum of seven hundred dollars for the support of Schools, to be expended in the same proportions as last year.

Voted to grant the sum of four hundred dollars for the repair of highways.

Voted, to grant the sum of nine hundred dollars to pay town debts.

Voted, that the money for the repair of highways be expended in the manner it was last year.

Voted, that the overseers of highways do not pay more than ten cents an hour for the labour of a man, or a yoke of oxen, without authority from the Selectmen.

Art. 7 Voted, that the School Committee be a committee whose duty it shall be to select and procure a suitable teacher for the high school, and determine the ages and literary advancement of those who may attend said school, and have the general oversight and specific direction of every thing pertaining thereto during its sessions.

Art. 9 Voted, that the roads across the first parish church common be annexed to district No 2

Voted, to adjourn to Saturday the eighth day of April next at one o'clock P.M.

William Ingersoll Moderator.

Attest William Fay Town Clerk.

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Wednesday April 8 1846. The inhabitants assembled agreeable to the foregoing adjournment, and proceeded as follows. ~~~

such damage shall be sustained, and shall forthwith pay the full amount of such damage.

Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to contract for the ringing of the Bells for town meetings, and for ringing and tolling the same for deaths and funerals.

Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to contract for the ringing of one of the Bells at twelve O'clock at noon for seven months of the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

William Greenwood Moderator.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

James S. Parker to be Sealer of weights and measures for the current year.

James S. Parker to be measurer of Wood and Bark for the current year

Josiah E. Fairbanks to be measurer of Wood & Bark for the current year

Theadore James S. Parker as sealer and measurer, and said Josiah E. Fairbanks as measurer, Sworn by Sullivan Fay Esq.

Report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts—March 1846

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough as in duty bound to make the following report.

The following is a list of all the places in which Guide Posts are now and maintained within the Town of Southborough.

One is on the South East corner of the house of Ebenezer Brigham — one near the house of the late Silas Brigham — one near the house of Daniel Parker — one near the house of Stephen Bigelow — one near the house of the late Daniel Brigham jr — one near Acre Bridge, so called, — one near Patch Brook, near Willard Newton's house — one near the house of Lucius Newton — one near the Reuben Newton bridge, so called, one a few rods east of Aaron Bacon's house — one a few rods west of the residence of Aaron Bacon — one near the house of Asa Hall — one at the new road east of Nathan Banister's house — one opposite Nathan Banister's house — one on the common near the first Meeting house — one near the house of Reuben Brigham — one on the corner of Capt. Eli Newton's shop — one at the new road west of Peter Rice's house — one near the house of Willard Thurston — one on

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the late Horatio Cornish near the house of Dean. Hay — one near the Town of Ephraim Ward — one to the East near Ephraim Ward's house — one west of the house of Daniel Brooks — one near the house of Daniel Hastings — one near the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fairbanks — one near the house of the late Ivers Cotbank one near the house of Gilbert L. Hatton — one north of the house of Elisha Bonis — one near the house of Joseph Frederick one near the house of Col. Artemas Fay.

The Selectmen would recommend that there be a new Guide Post and Board placed near the Horn Hill, so called, also that there be an alteration on the Board near Nathan Banister's House, and also an alteration on the one near Ebenezer Brigham's.

Peter P. Howe,
Jno Bridge Brigham
H. Greenwood
E. D. Hathaway
William A. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

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Annual return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia, in the Town of Southborough for the year 1846: the whole number enrolled being one Hundred and Seventy nine

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

George Grey
William H. Earle
Daniel Brick
Elijah Flagg
Samuel Colaflin
Sylvester Fay Jr.
Curtis Chamberlain
Ephraim Chamberlain
William Collins
John Chamberlain Jr.
Christopher Kingman
Waldo S. Burnell
Jonas Fay
William A. Fay
Thomas J. H. Gile
Columbus Kingman
Hosea Farbell
Charles Fisher
Francis Fisher
Silas E. Brigham
William R. Gilman
William Hyde Jr.
Ephraim Ward Jr.
Elmer Hyde
Ephraim R. Fay
John A. J. Fay
Charles L. Fay
Moses C. Fay
Nathan Hyde
Curtis Hyde
William F. Clifford
Ansel Taylor

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Nathaniel W. Fay
Warren Buck
Samuel Collins
Asylin Sawyer
Daniel Gibbison
John P. Sawin
William R. Woodbury
Alexander Marsh Jr.
Elijah Ward
Harvey Newton
Dana Flagg
Benjamin F. Bentley
Frederick Hayes
Albert Pratty
Solomon N. Warriner
Henry M. Richards
Thomas M. Burditt
Nelson E. Cummings
Jonathan Winchester
Jedediah P. Collins
Lucas Thomson Jr.
Elihu Evans
Jonathan A. Perkins
George H. Glason
George B. Bacon
Caleb Jenison
Josiah Whittier
Joseph Union
Lemuel Newton
Charles Williams
Addison F. Bemis
Burleigh Collins
Adolphus Fay
Otis Chickering
Moses Greenwood
Dexter Newton
John Blair
Caleb P. Fay
Sylvester C. Fay
Samuel B. Parmenter
Garrison C. C. Maynard

Hiram Bellows
Edwin Whiting
Moses Ames
William Jenison
Lloyd Parker
Ashbel Howe
Lewis Brewer
Bunker Rice
Hiram Nichols
Charles L. Fay
John Temple
Charles Hastings
Jonathan Works
Alfred M. Hunt
Frederick W. Onthank
William H. Onthank
Sullivan Onthank
George W. Goodnow
Moses M. Marshall
Josiah C. Fairbanks
Henry C. Fay
Presson Parker
Peter F. Howe
Nathan Fay
Emerson N. Onthank
William C. Bemis
Benjamin K. Fay
John B. Gill
Alonzo D. Whipple
Charles Rugg
Origen Parker
Samuel Woodbury
Curtis Woods
Sowell A Newton
Edmund Brigham
Gabriel P. Angier
Henry Hubbard
Manson W. Taft
Leroy Newton
Lyman Newton 2d
Joseph M. Onthank

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Gilbert F. Foner
Samuel N. Johnson
William P. Johnson
Warren Fay
Nathan Newton
Ezra Newton
Marshall Whitemore
Eli Flagg
Moses M. Smith
Cyrus Brewer
Albert Haynes
Otis Phipps
Samuel Newton
Elliott Fay
Darius Newton
William Fay
Edmund B Fay
William Moore
Samuel D. Stowe
William H. Wood
Daniel Greene
Alonzo Chamberlain
Alden Leonard
Ebenezer S. Fay
John Scripture
Stowell Richards
Joseph B. Richards
Joseph Daniels
Peter Walker
Merritt Wood
Temple P. Collins
Nathan Works
Charles M. Fay

Russell Flagg
Silas H. Pratt
William Mackemore
Caleb Newton 2d
Henry Estes
Edwin F. Robinson
James S. Parker
Nathaniel Crocker
Adolphus P. Whipple
Joseph A. Trowbridge
Charles L. Parker
Sullivan F. Pike
Charles R. B. Claflin
Samuel F. Fay
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Brigham
John L. Whiting
Benjamin C. Willingham
Sullivan F. Ball
Smith Vinecett
Ansel L. Snow
Warren Parmenter
James Williams
Francis Chickering
Abraham Hyde 2d
Henry S. Wheeler
Emory B. Fay
Rufus Nourse
Marshall Collins
David Brewer
Dana Brigham
George Jenison

Trowbridge Brigham
Solomon Estes
Silvester Newton
} Assessors of Southborough

Location of a road on petition of Dexter Fay & others, March 10 1846.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the fourth Tuesday of March, 1846,

Whereas Dexter Fay, and fourteen others, Inhabitants of Southborough, by their petition have shown, That on the twentieth, March, A.D. eighteen hundred and forty five, application was made in writing to the Selectmen of said Town, to lay out a Town Road, two and one half rods wide, from the road near the house of Mason Whiting, in a north easterly direction to the late Worcester Turnpike, at a point between the red Barn of Dexter Fay and the School house in Dist Three; and that said Selectmen have refused to grant the request of the petitioners, and still do refuse, and thereby the petitioners are much aggrieved as said road is greatly needed, for the use of the Inhabitants of said Town; Wherefore the petitioners request that the County Commissioners would lay out the same agreeably to law.

On the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that they would meet at the house of Dexter Fay, in said Southborough, on Wednesday the sixth day of August last, at two of the clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition, and of the order thereon, in the National Aegis, a Newspaper printed in said Worcester, three weeks, successively, the last publication being fourteen, at least, before the said sixth day of August last; and by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Southborough, to be served by E. Eaton a Deputy Sheriff, of said County, with an attested copy of said petition and order, thirty days, at least, and also by posting up in two public places in said Town of Southborough, attested copies thereof, fourteen days at least before the said sixth day of August last; at which time and place, the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and if they should adjudge that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, then to lay out, locate, and

Location of a road on petition of Caleb Jay & others, Southboro.

establish a Town road over the route above described, and to assess all such damages as any person or corporation might sustain by the location and construction of the Town road aforesaid.

The County Commissioners having met, at the time and place, and for the purposes before mentioned, and having viewed the route set forth in the petition, and heard all persons and corporations interested therein who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, by request of the parties in interest postponed all further proceedings thereon by adjournment from time to time, on the last adjournment to meet at the house of Dexter Fay in Southborough on Tuesday the tenth day of March, current, at two of the clock afternoon, at which time and place of adjournment last above mentioned having again met and maturely considered the whole subject, adjudged, that the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough did unreasonably refuse to lay out and locate a Town road over the route set forth in said petition, and that the common convenience and necessity of the Inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, require, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and a Town road be laid out and located over the route therein mentioned.

The County Commissioners proceeded, no objection being made thereto, to lay out and locate a Town Road over the route aforesaid, as hereafter described; to wit, Commencing at a stake driven into the ground, on the westerly side of a Town Road passing the house of Mason Whiting, and known as the Mill Road, and numbered 1, bearing South twelve degrees west, from the south easterly corner of said Whiting's house, and is fourteen rods and ten links distant therefrom; thence from said stake No. 1. within the Town of Southborough, and over said Old Town road, north thirty nine degrees, East, three rods and thirteen links, to stake No. 2. on the easterly side of said Old Town Road, at the southerly end, on the easterly side eighteen links, and at the northerly end sixty two and one half links wide is over land of said Mason Whiting. the remainder of the location on the westerly side, throughout this course, is over said Old Town Road; thence over land of Mason Whiting, North, thirty nine degrees East

Location for land on petition of Clerk &c. others March to Sub.

thirty three rods to stake No. 3. thence continuing over land of Mason Whiting, north, twenty nine degrees, East, sixteen rods, to the Southerly side of said old Town Road. From stake No. 2. to the termination of the course last above described, the whole location is over land of said Whiting; Thence over said old Town Road, north twenty nine degrees, East, two rods to land of Mason Whiting; the whole location throughout this course, is over said old Town Road:— Thence over land of Mason Whiting, north twenty nine degrees East four rods to stake No. 4, the whole location throughout this course is over land of said Whiting;— Thence continuing over land of Mason Whiting, north, twenty nine degrees East fourteen rods to stake No. 5— North twenty three and one half degrees East, seven rods and eighteen links to stake No. 6— North fourteen and one half degrees East, twelve rods and seventeen links to stake No. 7. and to land of Dexter Fay. From stake No. 4. to the termination of the course last above described, the whole location is over land of said Mason Whiting:— Thence over land of Dexter Fay North twenty, one and one half degrees, East twenty rods and eight links to stake No. 8. — thence continuing over land of Dexter Fay, North, twenty three degrees East, twelve rods and twenty links, to stake No. 9; North twenty nine degrees, East, seven rods and twenty links to stake No. 10.— North thirty five degrees, East, six rods and six links to stake No. 11.— North thirty seven degrees, East, thirteen rods and thirteen links to stake No. 12.— North thirty nine and three fourths degrees East seven rods and five links to stake No. 13. North forty eight degrees East twenty two rods and seventeen links to stake No. 14. — North thirty one degrees, East sixteen rods to stake No. 15.— North twenty three and three fourths degrees, East twenty six rods to stake No. 16.— North thirteen and one half degrees, East nine rods and thirteen links, to stake No. 17.— North seven and one half degrees East, thirty one rods and fourteen links to stake No. 18. North four and one half degrees East, thirty two rods and nine links to stake No. 19. on the southerly side of the Boston & Worcester Turnpike road, so called. — From stake No. 7 to the termination of the course last above described, the whole location is over land of said Dexter Fay.
Said stake No. 19 is the northerly terminus on the westerly

Location of a Road on petition of Sullivan Fay & others

side of the location of_ road aforesaid, and bears from the southwest corner of the new Baptist Meetinghouse, south eight and one half degrees East, and is one hundred and ninety six links distant therefrom. Said road, is in its whole length between the termini thereof, three hundred and three rods and eight links.

Said road is laid out and located two and one half rods wide on the easterly side of the metes and bounds, afore described and adjoining thereto,

The County Commissioners having heard all persons and corporations, in relation to damages, who desired who desired to be heard thereon, considered and adjudged that the following sums be paid by the Town of South borough, to the several owners of land hereafter named, in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain, in consequence of the location and construction of the Town road aforesaid.

To Dexter Fay $95.00

Mason Whiting relinquishes all claims to damages, and the County Commissioners award him none. Amounting in all to $95.00.

And it is ordered, that the term of one hundred and twenty days be allowed the several owners of land, over which said Town Road is located, to remove their wood timber and trees, thereon standing lying & growing.

And it is further ordered, that the said Town of South borough cause the Town road aforesaid, to be worked, and made safe and convenient for travellers to pass over, with their Horses, Teams, carts and carriages, and that it be made & completed, before the first day of October 1846.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this adjudication, and location of Town Road be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of South borough, there to be recorded in said Towns book of Records, that the said Town road may be hereafter known and maintained as a Town Road. — William Crawford, one of the Court, Commissioners being unable to attend, Jason Goulding, Esquire one of the Special Commissioners, was notified, to attend, and supply his place, and was present, and participated in the view, hearing, adjudication, location and assessment of damages aforesaid.

William Crawford Chairman

A Copy of Record — attest, W. Jennison, Clerk pro tem.

A true Copy

attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To Solomon Este Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of May instant at two O'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz,

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Art. 2. To see if the Town will choose a committee to contract for the building of a road from or near the Baptist Meeting house to the road near Mason Whiting's House, in accordance with an order of the County Commissioners of the fourth of March last past, and pass any vote or votes in relation to the letting out and building said road.

Art 3. To hear the request of Gabriel Parker and others, for leave to procure gravel or loam in the new burying ground to raise their lots in said yard, and pass any votes in relation to said burying ground.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will appropriate any money for gravelling the road from Ephraim Wards to the Depot.

And you are required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of said meeting at each of the public Meeting houses two sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings therein to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

William Brewood
Mason Whiting
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough May 26 1846. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the several purposes therein named, by posting up copies at each of the public meeting houses in said Town five sundays before the time set for said meeting.

A true copy of the original. Attest William Fay Town Clerk.

Solomon Este Constable.

Meeting. Mar 26 1816.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall, and proceeded as follows, to wit.

Article 1. Chose Elisha Johnson Moderator,

Art. 2. Voted, to choose a committee to let out and cause to be built a road from near the Baptist Meetinghouse in Southborough, to the road near the house of Asam Whiting, as laid out and located by the County Commissioners.

Voted that said committe consist of five persons, viz. Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Trowbridge, Brigham, Jark Fay & William Grenwood.

Art. 3. Voted, to choose a committe of three persons to superintend the improvements to be made in the new burying ground. Chose Peter P. Howe - Solomon Este & Trowbridge Brigham to constitute said committee.

Voted, that the last named Committee be and are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out the sum of twelve dollars heretofore appropriated and placed at the disposal of a former committee, and also the proceeds of the burying ground the present year for leveling and ornamenting said yard with trees, in the manner they shall judge expedient.

Voted, that the aforesaid committee consider and report at some future meeting, their opinion of the expediency of building a receiving Tomb, and of leveling said burying ground.

Art. 4. Voted, that the sum of twenty five dollars be appropriated to repair the road between the barn of Ephraim Ward and the Depot of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road in Southborough

Voted, that Charles Hastings, Syman Ward & Samuel Johnson be a committee to expend said money.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Elisha Johnson Moderator.

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Town Meeting June 10 1846.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.
To Solomon Estes constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester ..... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday the tenth day of June next at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the inhabitants will reconsider all votes passed on the twenty sixth day of May instant on the second article of a warrant issued from under the hands of the Selectmen bearing date the 13th of May instant relating to choosing a committee to contract for the building of a road from near the house of Mason Whiting to the new Baptist Meting house agreeable to an order from the County Commissioners of the fourth of March last.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will choose a committee to contract for the building of a road from or near the new Baptist Meetinghouse to the road near the house of Mason Whiting in accordance with an order of the County Commissioners of the fourth tuesday of March last past, and pass any vote or votes in relation to the letting out and building said road.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will purchase one or more fire Engines, Hooks, and Ladders and all necessary apparatus belonging thereto, and pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will choose a committee to lay out a road and contract for building the same from or near the Depot in said Southborough to meet the road layed out by the Middlesex County Commissioners from Hopkinton to Southborough line or pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will choose a committee to alter the road across the common from the Unitarian Meetinghouse and front of Ebenezer Estes's house to the County Road, or pass any vote, or votes, in relation to the same.

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And you are hereby required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of said meting at each of the public meting houses two Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

William Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh jr.
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

In conformity with the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of said Town assembled at their Town Hall, and the following votes were passed.

Art. 1. Peter P. Howe was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, to reconsider all votes and doings had under the second article of a warrant for a Town Meeting on the twenty sixth day of May 1846, and held pursuant to said warrant, in relation to a road from near the new Baptist Meetinghouse to a point at the road near Mason Whitings.

Art. 3. Voted, not to adjourn the subject of this article to the second Monday of November next.

Voted, to choose a committee of five persons to let out and cause to be worked and made, a road commencing near the house of Mason Whiting and running in a northeasterly direction over land of Mason Whiting, a Town road, and land of Dexter Fay, to a point at the road late the Worcester Turnpike near the new Baptist Meetinghouse, in conformity with an order of the County Commissioners made at a meeting held on the fourth tuesday of March 1846.

Chose, for said Committee, Fitch Winchester, Dexter Fay, Charles Hastings, Park Fay and William Greenwood.

Art. 4 Voted, that Dexter Fay, Abner Parker, and William A. Fay be a committee to examine and report upon the cost of one or more engines suitable for the use of said Town, and also their opinion upon the expidiency of purchasing, and report at a future meting

Art. 5. This article was passed finally, without any other vote.
Art. 6. Voted, to choose a committee of three persons to enquire into the rights of the Town to certain lands on the old common, so called, lying in front of Herman Estes house, with authority to take counsel, and also to petition the Selectmen to lay out and locate a Town road across a part of said common, if they deem it expedient.
Chose for said Committee, Sullivan Fay, Fitch Winchester and Peter Parker Howe.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter Parker Howe Moderator.
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Perambulation.

Between Framingham, Southborough & Ashland.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Framingham, Southborough and Ashland, have this eleventh day of June A.D. eighteen hundred and forty six met, ing conformity to notice given by the Selectmen of Framingham, being the most ancient Town, for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the lines and setting a monument at the point where the said Towns of Framingham, Southborough and Ashland meet. And we have put and placed upon said monument the letters **F.S.A.** legibly written. And having attended and performed the service for which we met, make return thereof.

June 11 1846.

Adam Hemenway
Jon^a Greenwood } Selectmen of Framingham.

William Greenwood
Mason Whiting } Selectmen of Southborough.

Albert Ellis
Chas. F. W. Parkhurst duly authorised } Selectmen of Ashland.

A true copy of the original return,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Location of a Road near Sutton and Dept. ... Perambulation &c...

Southborough July 6 1846.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Sylvester Brigham and others to the Selectmen, after giving seven days notice to all interested, we met and layed out a road from or near the Depot in Southborough to meet the road located from or near the centre of Hopkinton to the centre of the river between the Towns, by the Middlesex County Commissioners, as follows. Beginning at a stake and stones a little northeast from the Depot on land of Jonathan Winchester, thence running South 4½ degrees west ten rods and twenty two links to the corner of Sylvester Fay's land, thence by said Fays and Fitch Winchesters land to the middle of said river, the dirisim between Towns; — it being from Fays corner South ¼ degree East twenty seven rods and fourteen links. The roads at each termini of the aforesaid road being three rods wide we have laid out and located the same three rods wide to correspond with them. — And we have awarded to Nathan Bruce five dollars, in full for damage, — And no other person claiming damages we have awarded none. — Said road is laid out according to a plan ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ submitted ~~xxxx~~ and made a part of this report.

William Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr
Hamilton B. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of the orignal Report,
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Perambulation

Between Southborough and Northborough.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Southborough and Northborough, having met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Northborough, being the most ancient Town, to the Selectmen of Southborough, on this third day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and forty six, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the bounds upon the monuments between said Towns, as is provided and required by Chapter 15th of the Revised Statutes, have performed

Perambulation between Westborough & Southborough.

that duty and make the following return, to wit.

1st. A stone monument in a pasture owned by Charles Buck, having the letters W. S. N. upon it, being a corner bound between the Towns of Westborough, Southborough, and Northborough.

2d ... A stone monument in a pasture owned by Martin Howe having the letters W. S. N. upon it, being a corner bound between the Towns of Marlborough, Southborough and Northborough.

Alexander Nash Jr. } Selectmen of
Hamilton B. Fay } Southborough
John Glazier } Selectmen of
Wm T. Haven } Northborough

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Perambulation

Between Westborough and Southborough.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough and Southborough, have this eleventh day of September A.D. 1846 met, agreable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough, being the most ancient Town, for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said Towns, and having attended that service make return as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner where Northborough, Westborough and Southborough join near the house of Capt. Charles Buck, thence S. 29° E. ten hundred and sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner, thence S. 81° W. one hundred and fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury River adjoining Hopkinton line.

John A. Fayerweather } Selectmen of
Charles P. Rice } Westborough

William Grunwell } Selectmen of
Dexter Newton } Southborough

A true copy of the original return.
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for Meeting July 6 1846

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To Syman Morse Constable of the Town of South Borough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the sixth day of July next at four O'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To see what time the Town will direct the Treasurer & Collector, to collect the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty six, and see if they will allow any discount, or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

3 To see what the Town will do respecting roads in accordance with an Act passed the last Session by the General Court, or pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

4 To see what measures the Town will take to enlarge the School-house in Ward No. 6, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

5 To see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to leave the book containing the records of the Town meetings, in the Town House as much of the time as may be convenient with his duty to make all necessary records, or pass any vote or votes relating to any of the Town Records.

6 To see if the Town will take any measures to paint the Town House or pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

7 To see if the Town will sanction the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out a road from the B. & W. Depot to Hopkinton line, and pass any votes relative to the same.

8 To see what measures the Town will adopt to prevent the killing of birds, or pass any vote or votes in relation to the Same.

And you are required to serve this warrant, according to a by-law of said Town, by posting up notices

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of said meeting at each of the public Meeting houses two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Southborough on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr.
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough July 6 1846.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and summoned the Inhabitants of said Town to assemble at the time and place, in manner and for the purposes agreeable to the requirements of the within warrant.

Lyman Morse Constable.

A true copy of the original Warrant & Return.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting held at the Town Hall in Monday the sixth day of July 1846, pursuant to the above warrant from the Selectmen, the following vote was passed

Article 1 Chose, Alexander Marsh jr. Moderator.

Article 2 Voted, that the Collector be authorised and directed to make five per cent discount on all taxes assessed in the year 1846, and voluntarily paid on or before the first Monday in February 1847. And all taxes not paid on or before the first Monday in April 1847 shall be passed into the hands of an Officer for collection.

Article 3 Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to examine the roads within the Town of Southborough, and to discontinue in whole or in part such roads as are not annexed to any highway district, and are in their opinion dangerous to travel; with a view to protect the Town from liability to damages.

Article 4 Voted, that William Greenwood, Mason Whiting, Solomon Bolt, Jonas Fay and Peter Fay, be a committee to examine the School House in District 6, and report at a future meeting whether in their opinion it ought to be enlarged, and if so to

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report a plan and estimates of the expense.
Art. 5 Voted, to pass this article finally.
Art. 6 Voted, to pass this article finally
Art. 7 Voted, to pass this article for the present.
Art. 8 Voted to pass this article finally.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the fourteenth instant at 6 Oclock in the afternoon.

Alexander Marsh Jr. Moderator
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held on the fourteenth day of July 1846 at 6 Oclock in the afternoon, pursuant to the foregoing adjournment, the following votes were passed,
Art. 7 Voted, to accept and confirm the report of the Selectmen relative to their laying out a road three rods wide from a point near the Depot of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road in Southborough to Hopkinton line; in accordance with a plan submitted and made a part of said report.
Voted, that Fitch Winchester, William Brammard and Amasa Whiting, be a committee to let out and cause to be built, the above described road, together with half the bridge over Concord River.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Alexander Marsh Jr. Moderator,
Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To Solomon Eddy Constable of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify all the male inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday the twenty first of September inst. at two Oclock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz,
Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
Art. 2 To see what measures the Town will take to keep the roads

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in repair in said Town

Art. 3 To hear the Rep[t] & act respecting a road to his Factory, or act in relation to the Same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prosecute all persons who shall violate the License law in said Southborough at the expense of the Town

Art. 5 To see if the Town will take any measures to paint the Town house the present Season, or act any way in relation to the Same.

Art. 6 To hear the report of all outstanding committees and act on the Same.

Art. 7 To allow Town debts.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money, or pass any vote or vote, respecting the Same.

And you are required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town, by posting up notices of said meeting at each of the public Meetinghouses two Sabbaths before the time appointed for the Same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Wm Greenwood
Austin Whitin
Alexander Marsh Jr
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough therein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a true copy of the substance of this warrant, at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town two sundays before the time set by said meeting.

Southboro Sept 21 1846 Solomon Eddy Constable for said Town

A true Copy of the original warrant and return

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Meeting September 21 1846.

In conformity with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Southborough met at their Hall on Monday the twenty first day of September 1846 and proceeded as follows, to wit.

Art. 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted, that the Selectmen see that such repairs as are necessary be made on the roads.

Art. 3 Passed finally, without other action upon it.

Art. 4 Chose, Peter P. Howe, Peter Fay and Mason Whiting a committe for the purpose, and with instructions, to prosecute all violators of the license laws of this Commonwealth, within the Town of Southborough, at the expence of said Town, excepting such expences as are paid by said Commonwealth in conformity to law.

Art. 5 Voted, that Peter Fay, Manasseh Fay, and Alexander Marsh Jr. be a committee to paint the Town House, if they think necessary.

Art. 6 Passed finally, without other action upon it.

Art. 7 Allowed Brookfield Brigham Selectmen, their account &c. 11,04

Allowed Brookfield Brigham Selectmen, their account 14,55

Allowed Brookfield Brigham his account .40

Voted, not to allow Lincoln Newton 2d his Account for services on the highway.

Voted, not to allow John O'Grady his account of two dollars for work done on, and materials found for a Bridge.

Art. 8 Voted, That Abner Parker, Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, for and in behalf of the Town to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, and give his note as Treasurer therefor, payable on the first tuesday of February next, with interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Recorded by, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Edmund Tuttle Constable of Southborough, County of Worcester greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of November next at twelve O'clock at noon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Senators all on ballot, agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

And also at the same time and place to bring in their votes as aforesaid for some person to represent said Town in the General Court to be convened in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The polls will be opened for the above mentioned officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are required to serve this warrant agreeable to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of the meeting two Sundays before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Wm Greenwood
Wilson Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr.
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B. Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough November 9. 1846.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned

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the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as there expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned by posting up copies of the warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for holding said meeting.

Silliman E. Fay Constable of South Yarmouth

A true copy of the original warrant and return.

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of South Yarmouth, in the County of Barnstable, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as it directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 6. Sec. 13 by counting the whole number of separate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one Hundred and thirty six

And the whole number of votes given in for Governor was sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Governor | George N. Briggs had seventy five votes
Samuel E. Sewall had thirty nine votes
Isaac Davis had twenty one votes
Stephen C. Phillips had one vote

For Lieutenant Governor
Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh jr
Dexter Newton
Hamilton C Fay
} Selectmen of Southbarnstable

Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes chapter 4 Sec. 15 to counting the whole number of ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty six.

And the votes, number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

For Lieutenant Governor
- John Reed had seventy six votes
- John H. Brewster had thirty nine votes.
- George Hood had twenty one votes

Wm Greenwood
Moses Whiting
Alexander Harshaw
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

William Fay Town Clerk.

November Meeting 1846.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators, for the District of Worcester, the whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4 Sec. 13) by counting the number of Senate ballots given in; and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four.

And the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration been made as by the Constitution is directed; and said votes was for the following persons; viz.

Stephen Salisbury	had	seventy five votes
Calvin Willard	had	seventy five votes
Mason Goulding	had	sixty eight votes
Jahuen Bryant	had	seventy four votes
George Denny	had	sixty six votes
James G. Carter	had	thirty nine votes
W. B. Hayward	had	thirty nine votes
Josiah Grigas	had	thirty nine votes
Edmund Jones	had	thirty nine votes
Charles Adams Jr.	had	thirty nine votes
Otis Adams	had	twenty votes
Francis Howe	had	twenty votes
Ivers Phillips	had	twenty votes
Seth Hapgood	had	twenty votes
Alfred Bragg	had	twenty votes
Sullivan Fay	had	seven votes

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whitney
Alexander Hurst jr
Carter Forbes
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest:
Sullivan Fay Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives in the General Court, holden on the ninth day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for District Number four

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 14 Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four.

And the whole number of votes given in, was sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed; and said votes were for the following persons; viz.

John G. Palfrey had seventy one votes
James G. Carter had forty votes
Frederick Robinson had twenty one votes
Webster Johnson had two votes

Wm. Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest

Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Worcester,

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, in Town meeting, on the ninth day of November instant, for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, assembled, Whereupon the Polls were opened by the Selectmen, and kept open two hours as required by law, and then the votes were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons, to wit.

Sylvester Newton had fifty five votes.
Webster Johnson had forty votes
Mason Whiting had fifteen votes
Abner Parker had three votes.
James G. Carter had three votes
Peter Fay had one vote
Stephen Barnard had one vote
John G. Pulsey had one vote

It having been ascertained that no person had a majority of the whole number of votes, declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative.

Whereupon the Polls were again opened for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, and the votes given in were sorted and counted and were for the following persons, to-wit.

Sylvester Newton had fifty two votes
Webster Johnson had forty five votes
Mason Whiting had fourteen votes
Abner Parker had two votes
Elisha H. Fay had two votes
Stephen Barnard had one vote

It having been ascertained that no person had a majority of the whole number of votes, declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative,

Whereupon the Polls were again opened

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for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, and the votes given in were sorted and counted and were for the following persons, to wit.

Sylvester Dayton had forty five votes
Webster Johnson had fifty one votes
Mason Whiting had twelve votes
Abner Parker had one vote
Caleb F. Fay had one vote
Elipahalet R. Fay had two votes

And having been ascertained that no person had a majority of the whole number of votes given in, declaration was made to the Selectmen that there was no choice of a representative.

Whereupon it was voted to adjourn the meeting for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, to Tuesday the tenth day of November instant at one oclock in the afternoon, then to meet at this place.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting for all purposes named in the warrant, excepting for the choice of a Representative to the General Court.

Wm Sycamore
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh 2d
Dexter Newton
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest
Sullivan Fay Dean Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Worcester.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough in Town meeting on the tenth day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and forty six, held pursuant to adjournment from Monday the ninth instant, for the

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choice of one Representative in the General Court, assembled, Whereupon the Polls were opened by the Selectmen, and kept open two hours, as required by law, and then the votes were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons, viz.

Sylvester Newton had sixty one votes
Webster Johnson had sixty seven votes
Mason Whiting had nine votes
Abner Parker had three votes
Ezra Taylor had one vote
Peter Fay had one vote
Peter P. Howe had one vote

It having been ascertained that no person had a majority of the whole number of votes, declaration was made by the Selectmen that there was no choice of a Representative.

Whereupon the Polls were again opened for the choice of one Representative in the General Court, and the votes given in were sorted and counted, and were for the following persons, to wit.

Webster Johnson had sixty nine votes
Sylvester Newton had fifty five votes
Mason Whiting had seven votes
Abner Parker had one vote
Peter Fay had one vote
E. D. Rockwood had one vote

The whole number of votes given in being one hundred and thirty four, and Webster Johnson having a majority of that number, the result is that the qualified voters did, elect said

Webster Johnson

being an inhabitant of said Town, to Represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Voted at Smithtown, the the tenth day

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of November in the year one Thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh jr.
Dexter Newton
Hamilton S Fay
} Selectmen of Southborough

Voted to dissolve this meeting
Attest,
Lucius M Fay Town Clerk.

The person chosen Representative as aforesaid has been notified thereof and summoned to attend, by me,

Constable of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To Lyman Rice Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the twenty eighth day of December inst. at twelve O'Clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative who is an inhabitant of the fourth Congressional district to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next 1847.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place above mentioned at two O'Clock in the afternoon on the said twenty eighth instant to act on the following articles viz.

Warrant for a Meeting December 28 1846.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
2 To hear reports of all committees chosen by said Town who may wish to report at said meeting
3 To allow town debts.
4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money sufficient for the expenditures of said Town and act any way in relation to the same
5 To see if the Town will hear Wm S. Wood respecting a road from his Factory to the Depot in Southborough
6 To see if the Town will cause the road that was located by former Selectmen from the Depot to Westborough line to be built and act in relation to the same.

And you are required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of said meetings at each of the public Meeting houses two Sabbath before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time and place of the meeting first above mentioned.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr
} Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough December 24 1846.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Lyman Morse Constable

A true copy of the original warrant and return
Attest William Fay Town Clerk

Meeting for election of [redacted] to Congress December 28 1846.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty eighth day of December being the fourth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representatives of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number four.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as is directed in the Revised Statutes Chapter 11, Sec. 13 by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was ninety. and the whole numbe of votes given in was sorted, counted recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons: —

James G. Carter of Cambridge had sixty one votes.
Jedediah Robinson of Charlestown had eighteen votes
James G. Carter of Lancaster had eleven votes

Wm Greenwood
Hasan Whiting
Alexander Marsh 2d
Dexter Lawton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

After acting upon that part of the warrant of the eleventh day of December 1846 which relates to the election of a Representative to Congress, the Town proceeded to act upon that part of said warrant which relates to Town affairs, and the following are the doings of the meeting, to wit.

Article 1 Chose Moses Sawin Moderator.

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Art. 2 Passed finally without other action upon it.
Art. 3 Voted, to allow Orizon Parker's account of six dollars and seventy five cents.
Voted to allow Moses G. Fay's account of four dollars.
Art. 4 Voted, to authorise Abner Parker, Town Treasurer, to borrow five hundred dollars for and in behalf of the Town and to give his note as Treasurer therefor.
Art. 5 Passed finally without other action upon it.
Art. 6 Passed finally without other action upon it.
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Moses Sawin Moderator
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estle Constable of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester ..... Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town House in said Southborough, on Monday the first day of February next at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
Art. 2 To see if the Town will choose a committee to procure a book for recording the doings of their meetings and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.
Art. 3 To see what measures the Town will adopt respecting the case of Edwin Chamberlain, deceased, and pass any vote or votes in relation to said Chamberlain.
Art. 4 To see if the Town are willing to cause a survey for a rail road to extend from the branch rail road in Framingham to Worcester in the Boston and Worcester Rail Road as far as it may pass through Southborough, and pass any vote or votes thereon.
Art. 5 To see if the Town will give any directions or select a committee to prepare a petition to the Legislature to grant

extension and union with the Framingham Town Rail Road that intersects with the Fitchburg Rail Road and whether in said petition they will request leave of the Legislature to grant them leave in their corporate capacity to subscribe for as much stock as will be necessary to build it through said Town, and pass any votes in relation to the same.

Art. 6 — To allow Town debts.

Art. 7 For the Town to give their Overseers instructions respecting the Poor family in the Town of Boylston who are there chargeable to us, and act thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town by posting up notices of said meeting at each of the public Meeting houses two sabbaths before the time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time and place of the meeting above.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty Seven.

Wm. Greenwood
Alexander Marsh Jr.
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough February 1 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Southborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up notices thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for said meeting.

Solomon Este Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of the original warrant and return

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

In conformity with the above warrant the legal voters assembled in the Town Hall, and the following are the doings of the meeting.

Art. 1 Chose Peter H. Rowe Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized and directed

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to procure a blank book for the purpose of entering and keeping the Records of the Town Therein.

Art. 3 Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized and directed to manage the case with the Town of Hopkinton in relation to the expense that has arisen for the support of Edwin Chamberlain and family as they shall deem best for the interest of the Town.

Art 4 Voted, that the sum of seventy five dollars be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expence of surveys, within the limits of the Town, for a rail Road.

Voted, that Gabriel Parker, Jonbridge Brigham, and Moses Sawin be a committee, to nominate a committee to the Town whose duty it should be when chosen to cause the necessary surveys for a Rail Road to be made.

Chose, Fitch Winchester, Sullivan Fay, John Carey, James L. Savage and Elihu F. Barfield said committee.

Art. 5 Passed finally, without other action.

Art. 6 Voted, to allow Alexander Marsh Jr. and Peter Fay their account. 78,38

Art. 7 Voted, to leave the action in suit of the Town of West Boylston against the Town of Southborough, for the support of Saunder Sierd and family, to the Overseers of the Poor to manage as they shall think best for the interest of the Town.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Settlement with the Town Treasurer 184[illegible]

Southboro Feb 25th (184[illegible])

At a meeting of the subscribers being Selectmen of Southboro held this day to settle with Abner Parker Treasurer of said Town and having examined the books and accounts we find he has been charged with the following viz

184[illegible] Feb 25	To balance in The Treasury	6384.00
	" School fund	42.18
	" Grafton burying ground	14.15
	" Merchants Bank Bolton	1000.01
	" Premium returned on N.A. Co	17.32
	" Borrowed of Sullivan Fay	500.00
	" Use of Town Hall	4.32
	" One 19th part of State & County Tax from the Town of Marlboro	18.61
	" Taxes assessed year	2311 78
		10292.36

	Cr by Sundry Orders	9563.11
	Balance due	729.25
		10292.36

Feb 25th 1847 Balance now standing against the Treasurer — $ 729.25

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr
Dexter Norton
Hamilton B Fay
} Selectmen of Southboro

Abner Parker Treasurer

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Estabrook Constable of the Town of Southbo[rough] in the County of Worcester ..... Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required hereby to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of said Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at eleven O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the current year.

Art. 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, also School committee.

Art. 4 To raise money to pay all necessary expences for the year ensuing, and what time and manner said money shall be collected.

Art. 5 To see what manner the Town will repair Highways and Bridges the present year and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 6 To choose County Treasurer

Art. 7 To allow Town debts.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will agree to have either of the Meeting-house Bells ring the present year at such times as they shall think proper and pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will choose one or more agents to take charge of the Town House the present year and pass any vote or votes in relation to the same.

Art 10 To see if the Town will authorize or instruct the School committee to allow only such Studies as will be most beneficial to the generality of the scholars and pass any vote or votes in relation to studies in Schools.

Art. 11 To see which of the highway districts the Town will annex the two new roads to, and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art 12 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road from the end of the new road near the house of Mason Whiting to the road that leads from Charles Hastings's to Richmond and pass any vote or votes thereon.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will cause the school house No. 4 to be painted the present season and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will new bound the School Districts and pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

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Fol. 8 Essex ss. To either of the Constables of Southborough in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Southborough qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at their Town Hall in said Southborough on Monday the first day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and govern the same.

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Constables, Surveyors of Highways, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Tythingmen, Hog Reeves, Pound Keepers, Sealers of Leather, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Auctioneers, Deer Reeves, Surveyors of Boards, Shingles and Timber, Inspectors of Pork, Beef and Lard, Inspectors of Flour, Inspectors of Fish, Inspectors of Salt, Inspectors of Lime, Inspectors of Staves, Inspectors of Pickled Fish, Inspectors of Tobacco, Inspectors of Ashes, Inspectors of Potash, Inspectors of Pearlash, Inspectors of Turpentine, Inspectors of Tar, Inspectors of Rosin, Inspectors of Pitch, Inspectors of Snuff, Inspectors of Gunpowder, Inspectors of Cordage, Inspectors of Anchors, Inspectors of Cables, Inspectors of Sailcloth, Inspectors of Duck, Inspectors of Linen, Inspectors of Woolen Cloth, Inspectors of Cotton Cloth, Inspectors of Hemp, Inspectors of Flax, Inspectors of Iron, Inspectors of Steel, Inspectors of Copper, Inspectors of Brass, Inspectors of Lead, Inspectors of Tin, Inspectors of Zinc, Inspectors of Quicksilver, Inspectors of Gold, Inspectors of Silver, Inspectors of Platina, Inspectors of Nickel, Inspectors of Cobalt, Inspectors of Manganese, Inspectors of Chromium, Inspectors of Tungsten, Inspectors of Molybdenum, Inspectors of Vanadium, Inspectors of Uranium, Inspectors of Thorium, Inspectors of Cerium, Inspectors of Lanthanum, Inspectors of Didymium, Inspectors of Yttrium, Inspectors of Erbium, Inspectors of Terbium, Inspectors of Ytterbium, Inspectors of Scandium, Inspectors of Gallium, Inspectors of Indium, Inspectors of Thallium, Inspectors of Rubidium, Inspectors of Caesium, Inspectors of Lithium, Inspectors of Strontium, Inspectors of Barium, Inspectors of Calcium, Inspectors of Magnesium, Inspectors of Aluminium, Inspectors of Glucinum, Inspectors of Zirconium, Inspectors of Silicon, Inspectors of Boron, Inspectors of Selenium, Inspectors of Tellurium, Inspectors of Iodine, Inspectors of Bromine, Inspectors of Chlorine, Inspectors of Fluorine, Inspectors of Nitrogen, Inspectors of Oxygen, Inspectors of Hydrogen, Inspectors of Carbon, Inspectors of Phosphorus, Inspectors of Sulphur, Inspectors of Arsenic, Inspectors of Antimony, Inspectors of Bismuth, Inspectors of Tellurium, Inspectors of Selenium, Inspectors of Iodine, Inspectors of Bromine, Inspectors of Chlorine, Inspectors of Fluorine, Inspectors of Nitrogen, Inspectors of Oxygen, Inspectors of Hydrogen, Inspectors of Carbon, Inspectors of Phosphorus, Inspectors of Sulphur, Inspectors of Arsenic, Inspectors of Antimony, Inspectors of Bismuth.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will have their Town Meeting warnants posted up at all the Stores instead of the meeting houses & pass any vote or votes thereon.

And you are required to serve this warrant according to a by law of said Town, by posting up notices of said meeting at each of the public meeting houses two xxxx Sabbaths before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty Seven.

Wm. Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Marsh Jr.
Dexter Newton
} Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester ss. Southborough March 1 1847. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up copies of the substance of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town two Sundays before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hiram Este, Constable of Southborough.

A true copy of the original, Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

March 1 1847. The inhabitants qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, assembled in their Town Hall, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and proceeded as follows, to wit,

Art. 1 Chose Peter Parker Howe Moderator

Art. 2 Chose Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. ... Sworn by Moderator.

Chose for Selectmen, Mason Whiting ... Declined
Hiram Este ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Hiram Parker ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Dexter Newton ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Hamilton P. Fay ... Declined
Henry S. Wheeler ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
George W. Goodnow ... Declined
James Williams ... Declined
Silas H. Priest ... Declined
Jonas Fay ... Declined
James S. Parker ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.

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Chose for Moderator Solomon Cole — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
Sylvester Newton — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
Jonas Fay — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
Voted that the choice of Moderator of the Town be delayed to the day of adjournment of this meeting.
Chose for Treasurer, Abner Parker — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
Chose for Collector Abner Parker — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
Chose for School Committee Jonas Fay
Peter P. Howe
David Allen

Chose for Prudential School Committee,

for Ward number	1	Abner Parker
" " "	2	Lowell Temple
" " "	3	Gilbert D. Wilson
" " "	4	Alfred M. Hunt
" " "	5	Gabriel Parker
" " "	6	Lovett Fay

Chose for Highway Surveyors

for District number	1	George H. Goodnow — Sworn by J. Fay Esq.
"	2	Sullivan F. Ball — Sworn " " "
"	3	James S. Parker — Sworn " " "
"	4	Charles Burnett — Sworn " " "
"	5	Charles Buck — Sworn " " "
"	6	Lovett Fay — Sworn " " "
"	7	Samuel P. Howe — Sworn " " "
"	8	Lincoln Newton — Sworn " " "
"	9	John Blair — Sworn " " "
"	10	Nathan Works — Sworn " " "
"	11	Elijah Flagg — Sworn " " "
"	12	Nathan Hyde — Sworn " " "

Voted to pass from Article second to article sixth.
Art. 6 Whereas there had seventy one votes for County Treasurer.
Voted to pass from Article sixth to article third.
Art. 3 Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.
Voted to recommit the report of Selectmen on Guide Post, to the same Selectmen.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the fourth day of March instant, at 12 Oclock at Noon, at this place.
West Sullivan Fay Town Clerk. Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Thursday March 4, 1847. The legal voters of the Town met agreeable to adjournment, and the following votes were passed.

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Art. 2 Chose for Constables, Solomon Este ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Syman Howe ... Sworn " " "
Chose for Leaners of the Pour. Fitch Winchester ... Declined.
Sullivan Fay ... Declined.
Isaac Smith ... Declined.
Chose for Field Drivers. William Greenwood ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Benjamin H. Fay ... Sworn " " "
William Collins ... Sworn " " "
Elihu P. Warfield ... Sworn " " "
Samuel Johnson ... Sworn " " "
Joseph S. Burbridge ... Sworn " " "
Peter P. Howe ... Sworn " " "
Jacob Bemis ...
Charles H. Fay ...
Chose for Fence Viewers. Hiram Nichols ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq
Ezekiel G. Richard ... Sworn " " "
Charles Hastings ... Sworn " " "
Chose for Surveyors of Lumber Dana Flagg ... Sworn " " "
Moses Sawin ... Sworn " " "
William G. Emerson ... Sworn " " "
Oren Nichols ... Sworn " " "
Chose for Measurers of Wood & Bark. William Greenwood ... Sworn " " "
Heman Este ... Sworn " " "
T. Marshall Burdett ... Sworn " " "
Moses Sawin ... Sworn " " "
Hamilton B. Fay ...
Josiah G. Fairbanks ...
Baxter Rice ...
Chose for Sealers of Leather Hamilton B. Fay ...
Henry B. Hubbard ... Sworn " " "
Henry Este ... Sworn " " "

Voted not to choose Tything men
Voted to leave the choice of Sealer of weights and measures to the Selectmen
Chose for Sextons Solomon Este
William Muckemore
Russell Flagg

Art. 7 Voted to allow Jonas Fay 20.00 " Charles L. Parker 16.80
" " John Blair 5 18 " Silas H. Priest 6 50
" " Solomon Este 115 " Hamilton B. Fay 2 17
" " George W. Goodnow 253 " Henry Este 6 25
" " Peter Walker 215 " James Williams 1.13

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Voted to allow	James L. Capen	1.50	on	A. March 2.
" "	Moses C. Fay	2.50	on	Dexter Newton 2.07
" "	Abner Parker	.38	on	C. Williams 1.56
" "	John Blair	5.50	on	Daniel Brewer .60
" "	William Greenwood	961	on	Daniel B. Johnson 1.70
" "	Moses C. Fay	1.55	on	Curtis Chamberlain .75
" "	Sullivan Fay	5.60	on	Merrit Wood 78.35
" "	Roxalana L. Wood	30.45	on	Nelson P. Cummings 33.00
" "	Anson L. Hobart	8.40	on	T. Winchester, S. Fay & S. Smith 57.12
" "	Trowbridge Brigham	1.15	on	Mason Whiting 6.75
" "	Charles Hastings			

Art. 3 Voted that the money for the repair of Highways be expended in the manner it was last year.

Voted, that the Surveyors of highways be and hereby are instructed not to pay more than ten cents per hour for the labour of a man, ten cents for the labour of a man including the use of a cart, ten cents for the use of a Scraph and ten cents for the use of a Scraper, without authority from the Selectmen.

Voted, that the highway Surveyors work out two thirds of the money appropriated to them, before the first day of July next, and then draw for the same from the Treasury. And the remainder of the money to be worked out before the expiration of their term of Office, and then to draw the same from the Town Treasury.

Art. 4 Voted, that the Sum of four thousand dollars be granted, and assessed upon the Polls and Estates of the Town in the manner provided by law.

Voted, that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the repairing of highways.

Voted that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for Schools.

Voted, that the sum of more appropriated for Schools than was appropriated last year, be applied to and expended for winter Schools.

Art. 5 Voted, that the Bells be rung for deaths, funerals and Town meetings, and also at 12 o'clock at noon from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of September inclusive.

Voted, that if either of the Church Bells are

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Linton, Cracked or otherwise injured in the use of, or in pursuance of an act of the Town, authorizing the Selectmen or any Committee to agree or contract for the use of such Bell, the Town shall and do hereby agree to be held responsible to the Society, Parish or Such other body or corporation as may be the lawful owner of such Bell at the time such damage shall be sustained, and shall forthwith pay the full amount of such damage;

Voted, that all matter in relation to ringing the Bells be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Art. 3 Voted, that the use of the Town House be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Art. 4 Voted, that all persons paying a poll tax only be required to pay the same on or before the last day of August next. All taxes paid on or before the first monday of February next shall be allowed five per cent discount thereon, and all taxes not paid before the first monday in April 1848 to be left with an Officer for collection

Voted, to adjourn this meeting, to thursday the eleventh day of March instant at twelve Oclock at noon

Peter Parker Howe Moderator

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Thursday March 11 1847. The legal voters of the Town met agreeable to adjournment and the following votes were passed.

Art. 5 Voted, that all the large Bridges be left in the care of the Selectmen to repair, and that all the small Bridges be repaired or rebuilt by the Highway Surveyors in their several districts.

Voted, that the Selectmen rebuild the Bridge over Angle Brook, near the Tunnecoe house, so called, if they shall deem it necessary.

Art. 10 Voted, that the School Committee be requested to see that the branches of study enumerated in the first Section of the 23 Chapter of the Revised Statutes

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be attended to in the Schools in said Town, in preference to other studies

Art. 11 Voted, that a Committee of three persons be chosen to annex the new roads to highway districts,

Chose, Solomon Estes, Sylvester Hawes, and Jno. Fay said Committee,

Art. 12 Voted, to pass this article finally, without further action upon it,

Art. 13 Voted, that the School House in Ward number four be painted the present year,

Voted, that Charles Hastings, Mason Whiting and Alexander Marsh jr. be a Committee to cause such painting to be done, and that it be painted red,

Art 14 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action upon it

Art. 15 Voted, That the warrants be posted at the public Meeting Houses as heretofore,

Voted, that when there is no meetings on the Sabbath at the first Swish Meeting house, the warrant usually posted there shall be posted at the Store of Newton & Parker,

Art. 2 Chose for Overseers of the Poor,

Solomon Estes
Mason Whiting
Dexter Fay

Art. 24 Voted, that the money in the Town Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be appropriated to pay Town debts and the charges of the current year,

Art. 7 Voted, to allow Thomas R. Capen 1.40

Voted, to allow Fitch Winchester 3.50

Voted, to allow F. Winchester, S. Fay & J. Smith 90.78

Art. 17 Voted, not to reconsider the vote by which the Town passed finally, without further action upon it, the subject of this article.

Art. 2 Voted, to chuse a Committee of three persons to audit accounts,

Chose, Fitch Winchester, Alexander Marsh Jr. and Moses Sawin said Committee,

Voted that all bills usually allowed by the Town shall be first brought before said Committee for their approval,

Appointment to the Selectmen to act on Guide Posts.

Art. 2 Chose for Measuring Lumber, Charles L. Parker, Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Chose for Field Driver Moses Sawin ... Sworn by S. Fay Esq.
Art. 3 Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts be accepted, and that Guide Posts be erected as therein recommended.
Voted, to dissolve this meeting.
Peter Parker Howe Moderator
Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.
Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Appointment by the Selectmen
This is to certify that Capt. William Cressend has been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the current year.

(Sworn by S. Fay Esq)

Silvanus Estes
Hiram Parker
James L. Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry S. Wheeler
} Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy - Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen on Guide Posts.
March 1847

The undersigned Selectmen of Southborough ask leave to make the following report. The following is a list of all the places in which Guide Posts are erected and maintained within the Town of Southborough.

There is one on the County Road southerly of the house of Ebenezer Brigham, one near the house of the late Silas Brigham, one near the house of Daniel Walker, one near the house of the Messrs Fiskers, one near new Bridge, so called, one near Rabbit Brook, one near the house of Lincoln Newton, one near the Reuben Newton Bridge, so called, one a few rods north of Joseph Jenison's house, one a few rods east of James Rice's Factory, one near the house of the late Nathan Banister, one near the house of Nixon Ball, one opposite of house of the late Nathan Banister, one on the Common near the first Parish Meeting house, one near the house of the late Jackson Arnold, one on

Location of a Road by the Selectmen March 29 1847.

The corner of Capt. W. H. Hastings' lot, on the road west of the house of Ebenezer Hapgood, one near the house of Willard Chamberlain, one near the house of Ephraim Ward, one a few rods west of the new Meeting-house, one west of Daniel Farmer's house, one near the house of Charles Hastings, one near the house of the late Elizabeth Whiting, one near the house of Lemuel Chamberlain, one near the house of Gilbert Whiting, one south of the house of Elisha Davis, one near the house of the late Phinehas Newton, one near the house of Col Artemas Fay, one a few rods South of the house of Elijah Flagg.

The Selectmen would recommend that there should be a new Guide Post and Board placed near the new Baptist Meeting house, also one South of the house of Mason Whiting, also one near the house of Ephraim Ward, also one north of Asahel Cowee's house also one west of the house of Hiram Nichols, also one near the house of Leon E. Ste, also recommend moving the Post near the First Parish Meeting house to the last mentioned place.

Wm Greenwood
Mason Whiting
Alexander Mahoh Jr
Dexter Fowler
} Selectmen of Southborough

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Laying out & locating a new Road.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, being met this twenty ninth day of March in the year one hundred and forty seven for the purpose of laying out a Town Way from the road leading from the Depot in Southborough to Hopkinton line, have attended that service and laid out said Road for the use of the Town as follows. Beginning at a Stake and Stones six rods and eight links Southerly of land of Lucretia Fay &c. and running South seventy seven degrees East thirty two rods on land of Ditch Winchester to land of William B. Wood, to the same course on land of William B. Wood

Location of a Road by the Selectmen — March 29 1847.

forty rods and eleven links to an angle, thence on said Rodes land north forty degrees west to an angle forty three rods, thence on said Rodes land, Boston & Worcester Rail Road and Jonathan Winchesters land north twenty three degrees forty five minutes west forty rods and nine links to land of Grace Warner to an angle, thence on said Warners land north forty four degrees and twenty minutes west nine teen rods to the Westborough line.

Said Road is laid out and located two rods wide on the northerly side of the rules and bounds aforesaid, described. The Selectmen having heard all persons and corporations in relation to damages who desired to to be heard thereon, considered and adjudged the following sums to be paid by the Town of Southborough to the several owners of land hereafter named in full compensation for all damages which they will sustain in consequence of the location and construction of the Town Road aforesaid,

To Fitch Winchester . . . . . $ 87.00

William F. Rodes selectmen claims all claims to damages and the Selectmen award him none,

Jonathan Winchester . . . . . $ 23.00

Grace Warner . . . . . $ 15.00

Amounting in all to $ 87.00

which is respectfully submitted, — Solomon Estes, Hiram Parker, Dexter Newton, Henry S. Wheeler, James S. Parker } Selectmen of Southborough

A true Copy. Attest Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

The aforesaid report was accepted in part, to wit, That part commencing at the road near Sylvester Fay's and running from thence South seventy two rods and eleven links to the angle mentioned in said report, The remainder of said report was rejected, — See vote of the Town under and upon the fourth article of the warrant next following.

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Town Meeting April 5 1847.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To Lyman Morse Constable of the Town of Southbo
rough . . . . . Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three Town Commissioners and two Special Commissioners agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth. . . . The Polls will be opened for the above mentioned Officers immediately after the meeting is called to order.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet on said day and at the above said place, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, to make out a report of the expences of the Town for the present year and have it printed in pamphlets, so every voter can have one at the next march Meeting.

Art. 3 To see if the inhabitants to authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sum of money as will be necessary to meet the present indebtedness of the Town.

Art. 4 To see if the inhabitants will accept the laying out of a new road by the Selectmen, commencing between the house of Sylvester Day jr. and Hopkinton line on land of Fitch Winchester, & the E. Warfield, William R. Dodd, Boston Worcester Rail Road corporation and Grace Warner to the line between Westborough and Southborough.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will reconsider the vote appropriating one hundred dollars for the winter School, & appropriate that sum of money for a high School, or dispose of it such other way as they shall think fit. Determine how said High School shall be governed, what studies pursued, and who attend.

Art. 6 To see if the Town will authorize some person to get their public buildings insured

Art. 7 To allow Town debts.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on & before the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hand this twenty second day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Elmin Este
Hiram Parker
Henry S. Wheeler
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough.

Southborough April 5 1847. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Lyman Morse Constable.

A true Copy. Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Pursuant to that part of the foregoing warrant relating to Town affairs the legal voters assembled, and the following votes were passed.

Art 1 Chose Peter P. Howe Moderator.

Art. 2 Passed finally without other action upon it.

Art. 3 Voted, to authorise Abner Parker Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, in such sums and at such times as needed for the use of the Town, and give his note as Treasurer therefor.

Art 4 Voted, That the report of the Selectmen, dated the 29 day of March 1847 laying out and locating a Town way, beginning at a Town way near the house of Sylvester Fay jr. be accepted & confirmed so far as to the angle near the barn of William P. Ward, being about two rods & eleven links from the road aforesaid, chose Fitch Winchester, Peter Fay, and Moses Sawin a committee to cause said road to be built.

Voted, That said road be built & completed on or before the first day of June next.

Art. 5 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action upon it.

Art. 6 Voted, to pass this article finally without other action upon it.

Art. 7 Voted, to allow E. G. Rockwood his account, in part, 1.71

Voted, to allow Hiram Parker his account, 2.75

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Peter P. Howe Moderator

Recorded by Sullivan Fay Town Clerk.

Meeting for choice of Commissioners & Special Commissioners April 6th

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, qualified to vote for County Officers, holden on the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, for the purpose of giving in their vote for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for said County, Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted recorded and public declaration thereof made, as by law is directed to wit

For County Commissioners

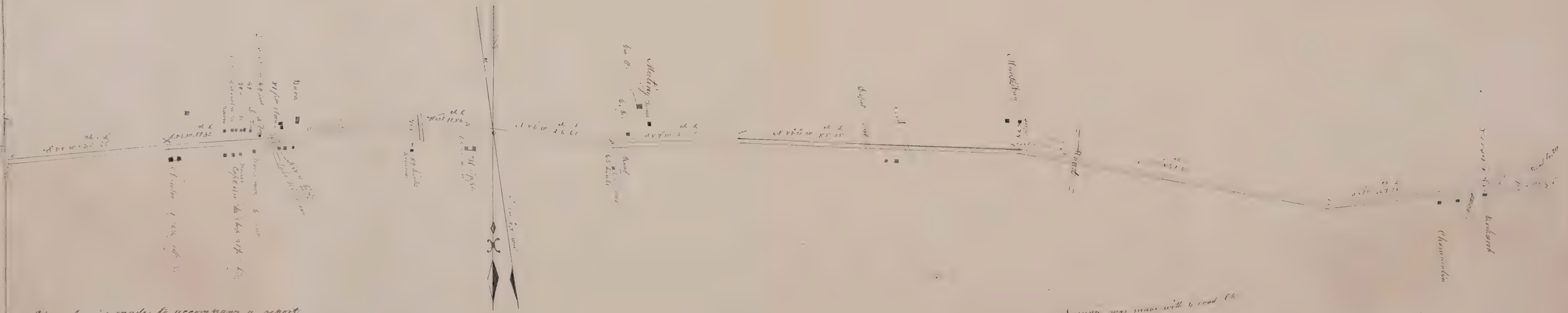
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had sixteen votes
William P. Marble of Charlton had sixteen votes
Warren Humes of Douglas had sixteen votes
William Crawford of Oakham had thirty four votes
Salem Towne of Charlton had sixteen votes
Fitch Winchester of Southborough had fourteen votes
Amory Holman of Bolton had ten votes
George Denny of Westborough had four votes
Joseph Bruce of Grafton had four votes
Calvin Willard of Millbury had sixteen votes.

For Special Commissioners

Gardner Ruggles of Hardwick had sixteen votes
Otis Adams of Dalton had sixteen votes
Stephen Davis of Oxford had seventeen votes
Jacob Fisher of Lancaster had sixteen votes
Rufus Gouldin of Phillipston had three votes
Jeroboam Parker of Southborough had eleven votes
David Henshaw of Leicester had had eleven votes

Solomon Eaton
Hiram Parker
Dexter Newton
Henry F. Whitney
James S. Parker
} Selectmen of Southborough

Attest, Sullivan Fay Town Clerk



This plan is made to accompany a report of the subscribers dated February 25 1842 and recorded in the records of the Town pages 101 & 102.

Manasseh Fay
Sullivan Fay
Humphrey B Wheeler
Daniel Hagar
Samuel Leach

Survey was made with a road Ch

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